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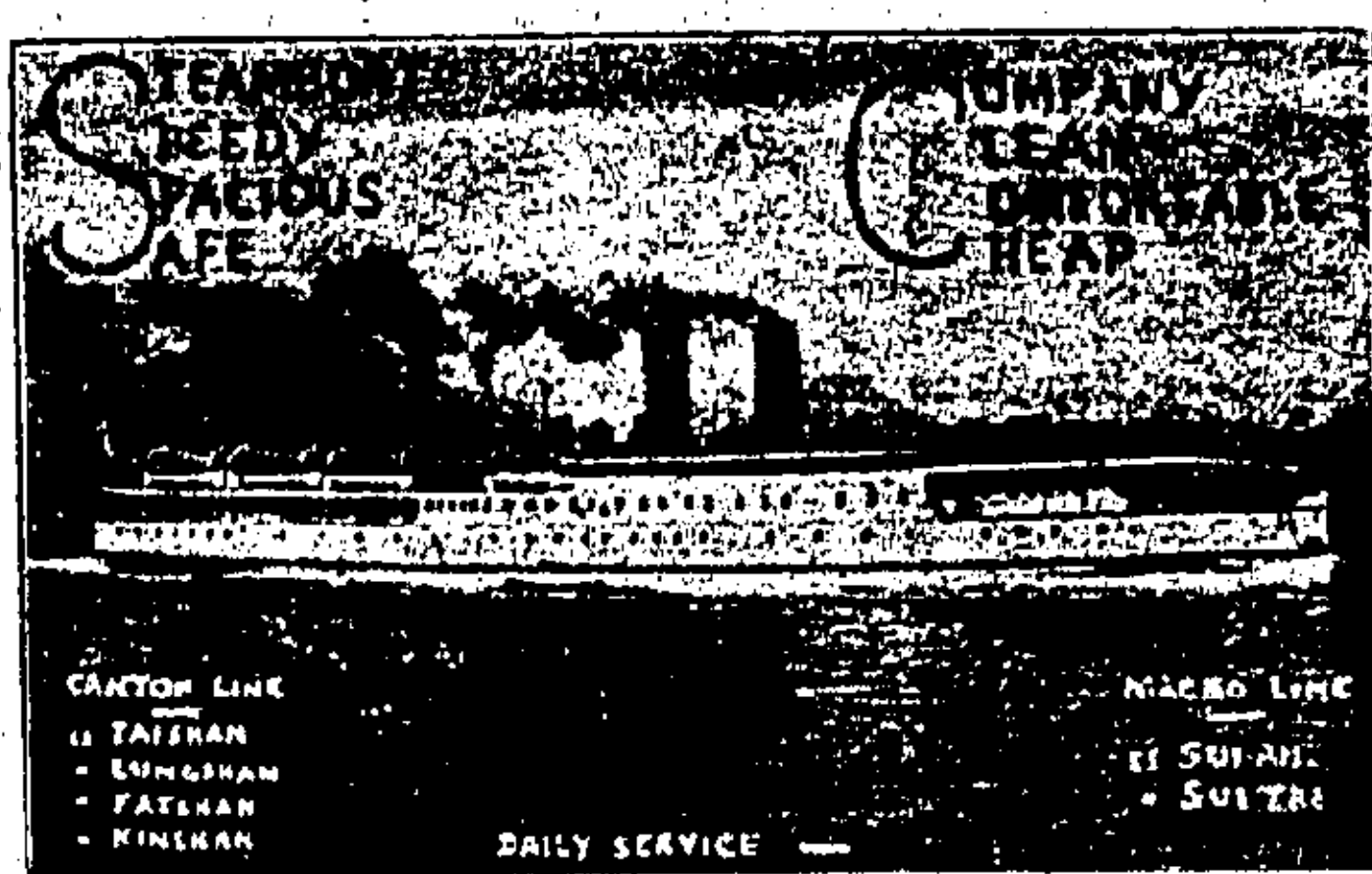
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GLOBE TROTTER TURNS CLIMBER

Will Make Attack On Himalayas

Singapore, Nov. 14.
Having wandered round the world for nine years, during which time he has travelled something like 80,000 miles on foot, Tom Herschell, a Jamaican globe-trotter, is planning to make an expedition to the Himalayas during the summer of next year and attempt to scale its grim heights. Herschell set out in 1925 to tour the world on foot, principally to satisfy a wanderlust implanted in him by a visit to the boy scouts' world jamboree at Wembley in 1923. He has tramped through America and Europe, Asia and the Far East, and having completed his tremendous trek is now in Singapore after several months of touring Malaya. Six months ago he came to Kuala Lumpur, overland on foot from India by way of Burma and Siam. There his world tour ended, and he decided to dwell awhile in the peninsula. He went to Kelantan and tramped through the jungles of the northern states; in Kuala Lumpur he lectured to local societies about his experiences; in Negri Sembilan he took part in Malay opera. He intends to stay a few days in Singapore and then take boat to India.

High Ideals
Once there he is planning to make an ascent of the great peaks of the Himalayan range. Once before, in 1931, he made an attempt to scale them and reached a height of 12,000 feet, but had to give up. Now, with experience to back him up, he hopes to get to at least 15,000 feet, and, in his own words, "to plant the Union Jack as high as I possibly can." His tour round the world has not been very eventful. There is not the adventure in travel to-day that there was a generation ago. Nations are no longer strangers to each other, and no longer regard foreign visitors as enemies. Once, however, in Rhodesia, a gang who took a dislike to him attempted to cut his throat and rob him, but he was saved from death by the approach of a car. When he was in Siam last year he arrived just at the time of the October revolution, and found the country in a state of unrest and upset, but there was not a lot of trouble. His impression was that the number of casualties was very small considering that the outbreak lasted for a month. During his wanderings Herschell has earned his living by giving shows, taking part in boxing competitions and taking temporary work of all kinds. In 1928 he was in Australia for the Olympic Games, and claims to have taken part in the Games as a runner and walker. He would not now be entitled to undertake any form of amateur sport, as he has turned his talents towards making a livelihood and strictly is a professional.

ROYAL NAVY

Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.
The admiralty notified the following recent appointments:—
Cmdrs.—S. V. Jephson, to President for duty with D.O.D., Admiralty, Nov. 22; and H. Drew, D.S.C., to Amphion, Dec. 1.
Lts.—A. N. P. Costobadia, to Hawkins, Oct. 29; and G. N. Torry (F.O., R.A.F.), to Devonshire, Nov. 5.
Sub-Lts.—A. R. E. Evans, A. H. Nicholls, K. W. Hay, G. E. Lake, N. T. B. Tibbits, E. G. M. Collins, and A. R. Green, to Osprey, Nov. 22, and to Brilliant, Bu dog Brazen, Winchelsea, Vidette, Westminster, and Wolfhound respectively, Dec. 15; F. R. L. Keelan, to Cornwall, Nov. 22; E. N. Medd, to Doon; H. D. Mathew, to Cherwell; W. J. Van de Kastele, to Queen Elizabeth; J. O. C. Hayes, to Danae; S. W. Heselgrave, to Despatch; and J. M. D. Gray, to Devonshire, Nov. 27; C. H. C. Adams, to Catbird; P. D. G. Mathers, to Nelson; and C. F. Yates, to Shropshire, Nov. 24; G. E. Murray, to Hood, Dec. 1; and N. T. McIlharg, to Lowestoft, on commg.

SLOOP IN CHINA

The Sandwich, Commander F. C. Flynn, which has been stationed at Shanghai during October, is due to arrive at Hong-kong to-day. She will go to Wei-hai-wei in mid-January. The sloop, Captain A. D. Reid, will remain at Hong-kong until November 21, and is then to leave for Singapore and a cruise in southern waters. The Bridgewater, Commander J. S. M. Mackenzie-Grieve, will leave Wei-hai-wei on December 1 for a week's visit to Santu inlet (December 4-11), and is due at Hong-kong on December 12. She is leaving the station in January for African waters. The new sloop Grimsby, Commander M. V. Grace, which is due at Hong-kong early next week from England, will go to Wei-hai-wei from December 1 to mid-January.

Meetings:—Religious, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.
Miscellaneous—Union Church, Practice in Oratorio Music, 5.30 p.m.; Vocational Training, S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; Whist Drive at R. E. Serge's Mess, 9 p.m.
Moon—X Moon, 17th Day.
Social Functions.—Kowloon Chess Club Annual Dinner, Lane, Crawford's, 7.30 p.m.

Sports
Hockey—Royal Signals v. Radio Indians (Marina), 5 p.m.; Lincolnshire Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seconds (Shamshulpo), 5 p.m.; Punjab's Seconds v. Central British Association (Marina), 5.15 p.m.
Miscellaneous—Kowloon Chess Club Annual Dinner (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant), 7.30 p.m.
Sunrise—6.39 a.m. Sunset—5.38 p.m.
Tides—High at 10.05 and 21.10. Low at 3.29 and 14.21.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday, November 22
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Twenty-second Anniversary of the Establishment of Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. Feast of St. Cecilia, V. and M.
Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Postage Stamps, Lammer's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"To The Last Man"
Queen's:—"Many Happy Returns"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Tarzan and His Mate"
World:—"Mickey Mouse Silly Symphony Programme"
Tal Ping:—"The Deeds Men Do"
Alhambra:—"I've Got Your Number"
Majestic:—"The Thundering Herd"
Star:—"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen"

Dances.—Charity Dance, China Fleet Club Theatre.

Entertainments.—Helena May Concert, 5.30 p.m.; The Hurmat Show, Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

Meetings.—Teachers' Association, Maths. and Science Section, King's College, 5 p.m.; Toc H Social, Lane Crawford's, 5-7 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Ladies' Night, European Y.M.C.A.; Examination in Home Nursing, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; Salvation Army Sale of Work, National Bank Building 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon—X Moon, 16th Day.
Social Functions.—Reception and Tea-party, Chinese Chamber of Commerce 4 p.m.; Toc H Dinner, Lane, Crawford's 7 p.m.

Sports
Badminton League.—Ladies' Doubles: St. Andrew's v. Recreation "A"; Recreation "B" v. Kowloon C.C.; 8 p.m.
Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. seconds v. Lincoln's seconds, 5.15 p.m.
Racing.—Entries close for Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, noon: Sunrise—6.40 a.m. Sunset—5.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.55 and 21.42. Low at 4.04 and 14.48.

Friday, November 23
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Accession of the Queen of the Netherlands, 1890. Slight Snow (Hsiao-hueh), St. Clement's Day.

Cinemas
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Dances.—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Dockyard Recreation Club, Lane, Crawford's, 9 p.m.
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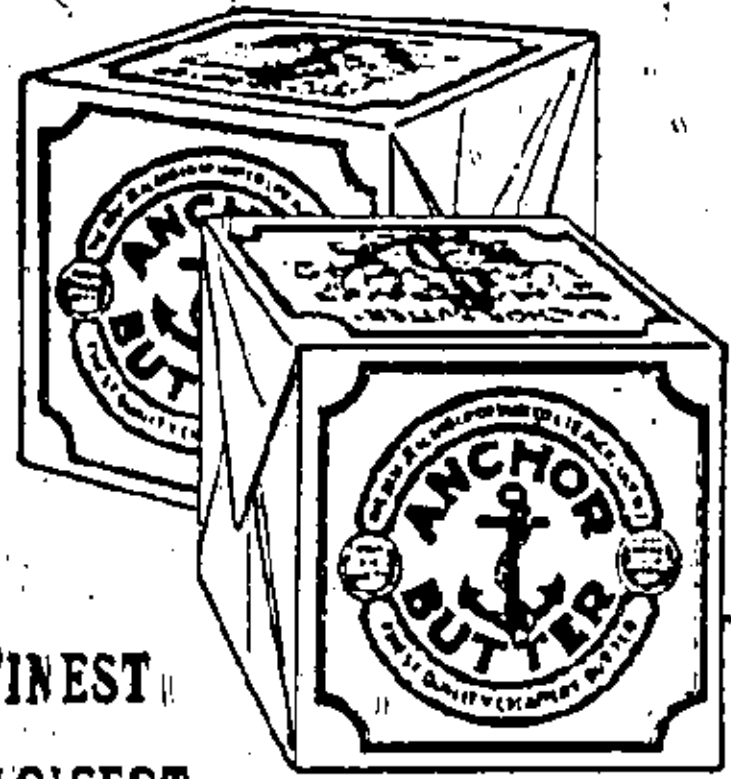


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JAPAN RESENT INTERFERENCE

In Mandated
Islands

Tokyo, Nov. 13.
Since the mandated islands in the South Pacific are within Japan's administrative jurisdiction, no interference can be tolerated regarding the construction of administrative equipment there, a spokesman of the Navy Ministry said to-day.

The spokesman was commenting upon reports from Geneva that the Mandated Islands Commission of the League has decided to question Japan's regarding recent establishment of aerodromes on the islands and harbour reconstruction work there.

The aerodrome, according to the spokesman, is merely a landing field and has no military equipment. The Government is improving the harbours of the islands to aid their trade, he said.

Not only Japan and the mandated islands but other nations whose airships and steamers frequent routes in the island region will benefit by the projects undertaken there, he said.

Tokyo, Nov. 14.
Japan has been formally requested by the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations to describe in detail all harbour improvements and other development operations that have been carried out in the former German possessions in the Pacific in her report to the Geneva organization next year. Mr. N. Sakenobe, Japanese member of the Commission, reported to the Foreign Office to-day.

Pointed questions, based on newspaper reports, were asked of Mr. N. Ito, Japanese Minister to Poland, who represented Japan at the meeting. The queries dealt with allegations that Japan was fortifying the islands by building forts and aerodromes and ports suitable for submarine bases, as well as regarding reports that foreigners had been refused permits to visit the islands.

Mr. Ito either denied the allegations or gave reasons for the reported actions of the Japanese authorities and these were accepted by the Commission. The Japanese Government was not asked to explain why it had allegedly established airports on the islands Mr. Sakenobe stated.

JAPAN PREPARE FOR OLYMPICS

Travelling Expenses
Offered

Tokyo, Nov. 15.
The Tokyo World Olympic Games Committee to-day requested the Tokyo Municipality to contribute ¥1,000,000 to the fund to defray the travelling expenses of foreign athletes, should Tokyo be chosen as the site of the 1940 Olympic Games.

It also was made known that the Committee had made an application to the World Olympic Committee to hold the Twelfth Olympic Games in Tokyo. It is reported that the Japanese expressed willingness to pay the travelling expenses of American and European athletes taking part in the Games.

A similar application was entered by Japan last year, but the 1936 Games were awarded to Berlin. It is reported that Japan's most prominent rival for the honour of providing hospitality to the 1940 Games is Spain.

MR. M. L. QUEZON

Leaves Hospital On
Way Home

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.
Philippine Senate President Manuel L. Quezon to-day was discharged from Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he has been recuperating for the past two weeks from an operation for the removal of a stone.

His personal physician stated the Filipino leader is feeling fine and weighs a pound more than when he entered the hospital. Quezon, however, plans to remain in Baltimore for another two days. The Philippine political leader will stay at a local hotel until Sunday when he departs for Washington, en route to New York.

According to previous announcement, Quezon will remain in Washington only one day, proceeding from there to New York. He is scheduled to sail from San Francisco for Manila on November 20.

A DIFFICULT POST

B. M. Minister At
Teheran

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.
Mr. H. M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was appointed Minister at Teheran last summer, is now working at the Foreign Office.

He is making himself acquainted with the files which contain the somewhat troubled story of our recent diplomatic relations with Persia.

These have been smoother since Sir John Cadman visited Teheran last year and settled the dispute arising out of the Shah's cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co.'s concession.

There are still, however, sufficient outstanding problems, apart from the future of the Persian Gulf oilfields, for Persia to remain a country where diplomatic reputations are more easily lost than made.

What He Will Miss

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen will find Teheran in one respect less congenial than the Baltic capitals, where he has been British Minister, for the past four years.

He will not have the same facilities for hearing music there. He was seen at a Queen's Hall symphony concert recently, making hay while the sun shines.

He is a cousin of Lord Bournes, the Governor of Bombay.

PATERNAL ADVICE

Mr. James Ross Mellon, Mr. Andrew Mellon's 89-year-old brother who has just died, had the Mellon genius for making money. This gift was developed in him early by his father.

Like all the seven sons of old Judge Mellon, he was subjected to lectures and letters from his father on thrift and industry.

When in 1893 James Ross went to Milwaukee the judge bombarded him with good advice.

Make no friends until you know their private moral character. Make no friends—that is companions—of theatre-going, party-going, or young men who talk of the pleasure of company or the like; not that such things are bad in themselves as the influence and temptations they bring about.

My good Uncle Thomas ruined his whole family by encouraging them to mix in good society for the purpose of polishing their manners, as he called it.

The judge would have disapproved of the modern flood of novels, for young James Ross was adjured to "read no light or frivolous works like novel reading and light literature—it unhinges the mind entirely for manly employment."

REMARKABLE SURGERY IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney (N.S.W.)

Sydney has now become the most important centre of surgery in the Southern Hemisphere, and Mr. Robert Jones, of Singleton, New South Wales, provides a remarkable example of the work that is being done.

Mr. Jones was born with twisted "club" feet, and had never been able to walk.

For the past 11 years he has lain in a Sydney hospital, and the suggestion was recently made that his feet should be amputated. Finally, treatment was sought from a specialist who admitted him to his private hospital.

There, the bones of the two feet were broken and re-set, the feet straightened and skin grafted on. Within a fortnight, according to Austral News, Mr. Jones was able to walk a little. It is now eight months after the operation, and Mr. Jones is able to walk several miles and play tennis.

PASSENGERS

S.S. "President Lincoln"

The list of passengers from Hong Kong to San Francisco and New York via ports on S.S. "President Lincoln" which sailed yesterday morning, included:—Mr. A. Fisher, Mr. C. F. J. and Mrs. Charles Van Ufford, Mr. J. H. Pennington, Mr. A. Clement, Mr. G. Zakharoff, Lt. Frank Stephens, Mr. Robert M. Pressey, Mr. Lee Fong, Mr. L. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose J. Byrne, Col. J. Reichle, Mr. J. L. Tate, Mr. A. Mielentz, Mr. J. M. F. de Hauteclouque, Miss Lenora Kropp, Miss Lulu Bell Hough, Mrs. J. E. Rott Jr., Mrs. T. U. Payne and MR. T. C. PAYNE.

COLOUR FILMS ON THE WAY

Korda's Latest
Adventure

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.
The probability that film production in colour is very much more imminent than many people suppose is borne out by the latest news from Hollywood and Elstree.

In America, where the success of the short Technicolor picture, "La Cucuracha," has been one of the more notable events of the fall season, the list of projected colour features has recently been strengthened by the addition of Radio's "Becky Sharp," with Miriam Hopkins in the title role.

At home, British International Pictures plan to use colour sequences in their film, "Radio Parade of 1935," and Alexander Korda, the head of London Films, announces that as soon as his new studios open in April he will start production on a full-length colour picture, probably "Lawrence of Arabia." It is quite on the cards that he will also use colour for his projected film of the life of Nijinsky—a subject which seems to be ideally suited to the new medium.

The Process.

The system adopted by London Films is a newly invented British process known as Hillman Colour-gravure, produced by the Gerrard Industries, and Mr. Korda is so much impressed by its possibilities for commercial film-making on a large scale that he has himself joined the Board of Directors. Hillman Colour-gravure is, I understand, a three-colour process which is relatively cheap to use, and will cost the producer very little more than ordinary monochrome photography. The subject is shot on one strip of film, and depends for its effect on the use of a small gadget attached to the ordinary cinema projector. This gadget may be purchased outright by the exhibitor for something between five and ten pounds, or hired along with the film.

The greatest difference between Colour-gravure and other colour systems, so far as the studio is concerned, is probably the fact that it requires only a negligible increase over the amount of lighting used in ordinary black-and-white photography. Hitherto the actors in colour films have had to work under conditions representing at least a 300 per cent. increase in the normal studio lighting, with the result that colour tones have faded, make-up has run, and the overheads assumed almost fantastic proportions.

NEW STEAMER AGROUND

Latest Addition To
C.N.C. Fleet

The mv. Yunnan, the latest addition to the China Navigation Co.'s fleet, ran aground late yesterday afternoon between Hankow and Shanghai. She was on her first visit to Shanghai with a consignment of coal from Hankow. She ran aground in the late afternoon at Buck Minster Island, five miles from Tatung. Whether any damage is done is not yet known, but tugs have been despatched to the assistance of the vessel from both Shanghai and Hankow.

The mv. Yunnan only recently arrived from England, where she was built for the company. She is actually intended for the Hong Kong-Tientsin run, but took a cargo up to Hankow on her initial voyage, calling at Woosung on the way up-river. At Hankow she loaded a consignment of coal for Shanghai. She was expected in port to-day, but now will be delayed.

To all intents and purposes, she is a sister ship of the mv. Yochow, which arrived in Shanghai in February this year, though she has certain improvements. Her single screw Diesel engine is more up-to-date and she has better facilities for handling cargo. A special point is her cargo capacity and yet shallow draft, which will enable her to negotiate the Taku Bar of the Haiho.

Capt. S. M. Barling is the commander of the mv. Yunnan. In the ordinary way, the new vessel will not call at Shanghai but will operate between Hong Kong and Tientsin direct.

MEMORIAL TO PIONEER

Unveiled By The
President

Harrodsburg, Kent., Nov. 16.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, en route to the Tennessee Valley, to-day paused here to speak at the dedication of a memorial to the pioneer George Rogers Clark.

The President called for new pioneering by the nation in order to meet the challenge of a changing world.

"I have called all of us who are here to-day," he said, "pioneers of 1934."

"We, too, in these later years, throughout the length and breadth of the land, have come to the realization of the pregnant fact that the accustomed order of our formerly established lives does not suffice to meet the perils and problems we are compelled to face. Again mere survival calls for new pioneering on our part."

NEW YORK COULD BE BOMBED

Possible From
Shanghai

Forecasts of future war dangers calculated to dispel the feeling of security of the average American, were made to the Federal Commission which is examining national aviation policies, by Mr. Igor Sikorsky, the aeroplane designer and Mr. Frank Hawks, the famous speed flier.

Mr. Sikorsky declared that super flying-boats were now being developed, which could drop bombs at the rate of five or six per second, and a fleet of such machines could destroy New York within a few minutes.

He maintained that such machines, released from enemy aeroplane carriers, anywhere within 1,000 miles of the United States coast, could wreck any coastal city. If liquid hydrogen became available as fuel it would be possible for a seaplane, loaded with 20,000 lb. of bombs, to fly here direct from Europe, and the only hope of stopping such an attack would be to meet the aeroplanes and bring them down over the Atlantic.

Mr. Hawks urged the Government to prepare for possible attacks. He declared that the fortification of the Aleutian Islands, of Alaska, was as important as that of the Philippines and Hawaii.

With the present available equipment, he said, he could fly from Tokyo, or even Shanghai, to New York City in 48 hours. Enemies from the Orient or Russia could also do this.

DOCTORS DIFFER

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.
Gen. Bruce, in his "Himalayan Wanderer," reveals that after having gone out to his beloved Gurkhas in Gallipoli, a special medical board in 1918 decided that he was suffering "from every known disease except housemaid's knee, or words to that effect."

He was told that under no consideration was he to walk uphill. Shortly afterwards he was "vetted" by a civilian surgeon. "What about my heart?" asked the general. The doctor's reply was, "I wish I had got it."

The general had been carried to the doctor. "May I walk home?" he asked. "Yes," said the doctor. "Run if you like."

"Good old Medical Board," is the general's parting shot. "What fun you have given me, and if you had not condemned me, I should never have had the prodigious felicity of the great adventure to Everest."

Soot Destroying Plants

Rex and Conte di Savola are to have soot-destroying equipment. It is learned that the Italia Line, at an expense of some 400,000 lire for each vessel will have soot-destroying devices installed on the Rex and Conte di Savola. By the use of solvent's exhaust gases before they issue from the funnels, it is expected that the passenger decks will be kept free of soot.

No further details of the grounding of the Yunnan were learned in Shanghai late last night, but it is thought probable that she ran on one of the ever-shifting sandbanks of the Yangtze.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS

Changes And
Promotions

China Navigation Co.

Capt. B. A. W. Marrable, of the Wuhu, has gone special duty.

Mr. D. Brothie, from special duty, has gone acting master, Wuhu.

Mr. R. N. Learmouth, chief officer, Kintang, has gone sup'y chief officer, on home leave.

Mr. P. Bolam, chief officer, Tatung, has gone chief officer, Kintang.

Mr. J. E. Storey, acting chief officer, Kintang, has gone acting chief officer, Tatung.

Mr. E. G. Thomas, chief officer, Sinking, has gone chief officer, Kintang.

Mr. G. R. Torrible, officer, Kaying, has gone sup'y chief officer, on reserve.

Mr. R. K. Stott, from special duty, has gone sup'y chief officer, on reserve.

Mr. J. M. McWilliams, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kaying.

Mr. J. Scott, second officer, Sinking, has gone acting chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. C. A. N. Baker, second officer, Yingchow, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. H. Pilling, sup'y second officer, from reserve, has gone second officer, Yingchow.

Mr. D. Boyd, second officer, Kintang, has gone second officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. Reid, second officer, Kintang, has gone officer, Sinking.

Mr. T. G. Bennett, from shore, has gone sup'y second officer, Kintang.

Mr. T. Tweedie, from shore, has gone third officer, Shantung.

Mr. F. L. Pears, sup'y second engineer officer, Kintang, has gone second engineer officer, on home leave.

Mr. F. C. McNaughtan, second engineer officer, Kintang, is on home leave.

Mr. E. Woods, second engineer officer, Anshun, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Kweiyang.

Mr. W. C. Somerville, sup'y second engineer officer, Kweiyang, has gone second engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. W. P. Cameron, sup'y engineer officer, Yunnan, has gone second engineer officer, Sunning.

Mr. J. M. Munn, sup'y engineer officer, Yunnan, has gone second engineer officer, Hoihow.

Mr. R. Richardson, acting second engineer officer, Hoihow, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, on short leave.

Mr. J. Liddell, sup'y engineer officer, Yunnan, has gone third engineer officer, Sunning.

Mr. G. Winter, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Kiangsu.

Indo-China S. N. Co.

Mr. H. C. Blaquiere, chief officer, Kiangwo, has gone chief officer, Tingsang.

Mr. G. H. Knight, chief officer, Tingsang, has gone chief officer, Kiangwo.

Mr. C. B. Skinner, second officer, Chipshing, has gone second officer, Kwaitsang.

Mr. C. Cox Walker, second officer, Kwaitsang, has gone second officer, Chipshing.

Mr. A. G. Robb, second officer, Suwo, has gone third officer, Tingsang.

Mr. J. Galbraith, acting chief engineer officer, Tuckwo, is on short leave.

Mr. J. Macdonald, second engineer officer, Kungwo, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. Copland, second engineer officer, Kiangwo, is on reserve.

Mr. A. C. Glass, second engineer officer, Pingwo, has gone second engineer officer, Kungwo.

Mr. A. H. George, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kiangwo.

Mr. W. Matcham, third engineer officer, Fooshing, is on short leave.

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Capt. H. J. Johannessen has gone acting master, Hai Yuan.

Mr. D. Campbell, chief engineer officer, Poo An, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Hai Yuan.

Larger Steamers Replaced

Small diesel freighters are replacing larger steamers in Japanese coastal trade. Operators of steam coastal tonnage in Japan are seriously concerned with the remarkable advance in numbers of small diesel or semi-diesel cargo boats, economical of operation by virtue of motor propulsion, with modern cargo gear and high operating efficiency with less demand for personnel.

"ASTURIAS" NOW A TURBINE

Changes In Royal
Mail Steamers

The Royal Mail Lines' steamer Asturias has arrived at Southampton after extensive alterations at Belfast, which have occupied several months.

She is now a turbine ship, and as she came alongside it was noticed that she had lengthened funnels. Changes in her engines have been made with a view to producing greater speed.

The Alcantara will undergo similar alterations at the conclusion of her present voyage, and will be at Belfast for the larger part of the winter.

The new speed aimed at in the Asturias is just under 19 knots, and this was more than achieved during her trials. The ship has been lengthened by some 12 ft. and many other improvements have been carried out.

NEW SERVICE

The vessel will make her first voyage under steam when she leaves Southampton on October 10 for South America. Her second trip also will be on the mail and passenger run, and then she will undertake a cruise.

The new service of the Royal Mail Lines to South America will come into operation next April, when the Alcantara, back from her alterations at Belfast, will join the Asturias on the run to South America, with the Almazora and the Arizona as slightly slower units in the service, which will be fortnightly from Southampton.

The two re-engined ships are expected to save seven or eight days on the round trip to Buenos Aires.

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE

New Ships Urged
By Builder

The necessity for addition of new ships to the commercial fleet of the United States was recently expressed by Mr. H. G. Smith, president of the National Council of American shipbuilders.

After referring to the bill given to the shipbuilding industry by the award of contracts for construction of 12 naval vessels at an estimated cost of \$60,000,000 (\$12,000,000 apiece), he said there was no commercial work in sight for any of the yards and none was to be expected until a solution was found for some of the unsettled problems that had arisen at Washington in connection with ocean mail contracts, consolidation of routes, etc. There were too many unknown factors in those problems, he added, for an easy solution.

"Both shipbuilders and shipowners," he said, "regard the future of the U.S. Merchant Marine with a great deal of apprehension, and are giving the question of its development careful study. Most of our present merchant fleet is about 15 years old, so that the United States are far behind the other maritime nations in the possession of new vessels of modern design."

JAPAN'S RAPID PROGRESS

"This being the case it becomes necessary to provide a programme of development which will enable us to add a sufficient number of new ships to supplement the 44 ships built under the Jones-White Act. The latter is a good nucleus, but must be added to if we are to hold our own in foreign trade and in provision for national defence."

"Japan seems to be making rapid strides in the development of a modern commercial fleet. Some of the new Japanese ships will not only be excellent cargo carriers, but will be admirably adapted for naval auxiliary service."

During his trip to Europe, which was made primarily for the purpose of attending the international meeting of the Institute of Naval Architects in London, Mr. Smith said he saw little development in shipbuilding apart from the work on the new Cunarder and on the new French liner, but he said there were definite signs of business improvement in England.

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THREE VEGETABLE SOUPS

If you do not want to eat soups out of a tin, whether elaborated or not out of your own invention, do not fall into the error of thinking that soup-making need be a long and tedious business. In some cases it certainly is, but at this time of the year when many vegetables still retain a certain freshness, a simple puree or a plain vegetable soup is as excellent as any kitchen artistry.

Potage Paysanne.—Cut a medium-sized carrot into thin slices, a small turnip also. Cut up half the white part of a leek, the same amount of the white part of celery, and a quarter of a small white cabbage in thin strips. Sprinkle them with salt, and a pinch of sugar, and let them stew very gently with a walnut of butter for half an hour. Stir often, and do not let them brown.

Add three-quarters of a pint of stock, water or vegetable stock, bring to the boil, and add a potato cut in rounds and, if you them, there or four spoonfuls of fresh French beans and peas. Put on the lid and boil for half an hour. Then add the same amount of stock as before, boil for five minutes, and serve. (If you omit the beans and peas, you can rub this soup through a sieve, and serve it as a puree.)

Soupe Menagere.—Cut two pounds of potatoes in pieces, and put them into a stewpan with the weight of two eggs in stale breadcrumbs, two medium-sized leeks with a stick or two of celery and five or six sprigs of parsley all tied together in a bouquet, a piece of butter the size of an egg, and three pints of warm or hot water. Add salt, bring to the boil, cover and keep boiling gently for half an hour. Take out the bouquet, rub the bread and potatoes through a sieve, put the puree back into the pan, and dilute with water, stirring until it boils. Then, off the fire, finish with three tablespoonfuls of milk and a few small pieces of butter. You can add at the beginning a clove of garlic, if you like, but do not rub this through the sieve.

Leek Soup.—Here is a good Leek Soup. Chop up half a dozen medium-sized leeks and a couple of lettuces and cook them in salted water with a little butter and a seasoning of salt, pepper and a pinch of basil.

Add also half a dozen medium-sized potatoes, peeled and cut in quarters. Let this all cook very slowly for four or five hours, then mash up the potatoes in the soup and serve it as it is.

A good dish to wait for you after a long morning's walk.

WHEN MEAT IS LEFT OVER

Hashes and Stews

Whatever may be argued in favour of market meat, it cannot be denied that when it comes to making up dishes with what is left over from a joint far better results can be achieved if important meat is used, provided it has been properly thawed and carefully cooked beforehand.

Even if the meat is merely hashed or stewed it can be extremely tasty. A beef stew should whenever possible be made with raw meat but the remains of a point can be used as follows:

Savoury Stew

Cut up the beef in slices or chunks and place them in a pudding basin with some sliced onions and carrots. Add salt and pepper and any other seasoning you prefer (such as pepper-corns), also half a tea-cup of water. Some people dissolve a spoonful of meat extract in the water, but this has the effect of spoiling the natural flavour of the meat and vegetables. Tie a greased paper on top of the basin, and place it in a steamer over a saucepan of water, or else stand it in the saucepan with the water reaching half way up the sides. In either case see that the lid fits firmly on the pan. One hour should be sufficient to cook the vegetables, by which time this savoury stew is ready. Should cold mutton, veal, or chicken be used the stew will be improved by the addition of two tablespoonfuls of rice or pearl barley. The barley however would require to be boiled for one hour beforehand.

Old Fashioned Hash

Few cooks can produce the old-fashioned English Hash. Anybody who has eaten it and appreciated it should keep this recipe, as it is not to be found in the cookery books.

Cold mutton or lamb may be hashed and to obtain the right flavour you should invest in a small bottle of Mixed Herbs. First cut all the meat from the joint in fairly large slices and remove to the oven and keep it just on the move for about ten minutes.

Meanwhile, make a roux with butter and flour, moisten it with the strained cooking liquor from the sole, bind it with two egg-yolks off the fire, and finish with a good piece of butter. Pour this sauce over the sole, which you will have placed on the serving dish, leaving the onion rings behind it.

If you like, brown it very quickly and lightly under the grill.

Potato Cakes

The following recipes can be used either for deep or for shallow frying. Either shape the mixture into small cakes and fry in deep fat, or use a frying pan to cook one large cake. In the second case, they will be more of a dish than a garnish. The basis of each is ordinary mashed potato.

1. Add to the potato any sort of minced cold meat you have at hand, and flavour it with onion, shallot, and a sprig of parsley finely chopped.

2. Add flaked smoked haddock, moistening with milk.

3. Flaked salt cod is better than haddock, but not so easy to get.

4. Add a finely chopped hard-boiled egg and a couple of anchovy fillets to each pound of mashed potato.

5. Add, for each pound of potato, two slices of cooked lean ham pounded up with a fillet of herring in oil.

6. Add finely chopped lean ham, brush egg over the cakes and roll them in crushed vermicelli instead of breadcrumbs. Fry only in deep fat.

regular pieces. Place the bones in a saucepan and cover with water, allowing them to simmer for stock.

Thickly flour a dish, adding salt and pepper in moderation. Put the pieces of meat in this and see that they are well-coated.

Allowing one carrot and one onion (both medium-sized) for each portion, slice the required number into a frying pan and add one tablespoonful of dripping and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Fry the vegetables briskly, keeping them covered with a dish or lid, at first, but later removing the lid. By the time the water in the pan has evaporated the vegetables will be nearly cooked. They can be fried a little longer until the onions are brown.

A Pinch of Herbs

Now place the meat in stew-pot. Take a good pinch (half a tea-spoonful) of dried mixed herbs and rubbing them between the fingers sprinkle them over the meat. Add the vegetables from the frying pan, being careful to keep back any remaining dripping.

A cup or more of the bone-stock, according to the amount of meat being hashed, is then poured over the stew pot is covered and set in the oven, rather low down so that the cooking may be slowly finished. It may be stirred once or twice during the time it is in the oven, and as meat and vegetables are already cooked it can be served at any time after the first hour though the longer it is cooked the more delicious it becomes. Potatoes should be boiled separately.



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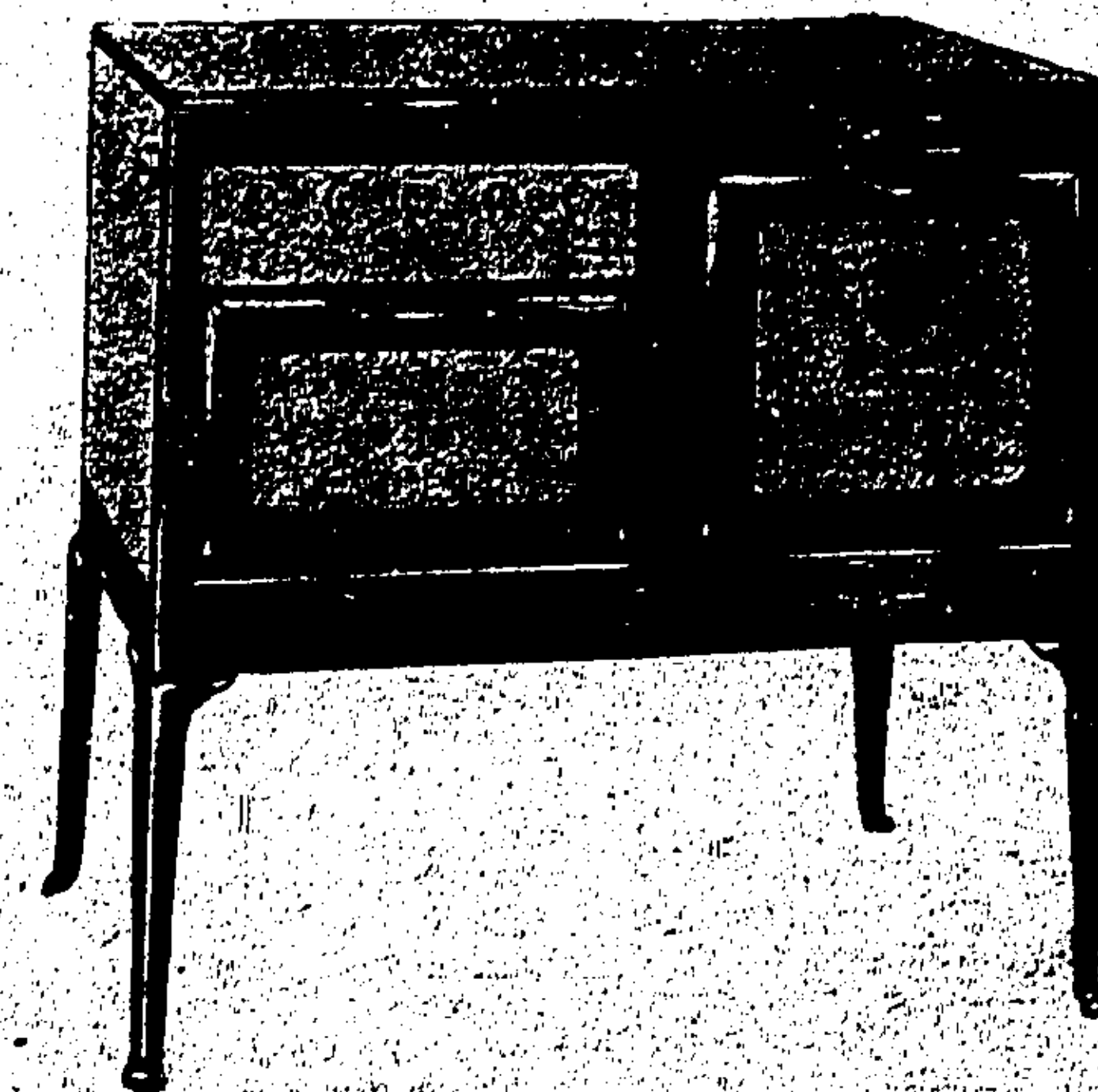
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"HIDE OUT"Coming To The
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Here is one motion picture that will find favour in every eye, no matter how critical. The picture is "Hide-Out," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production that is scheduled to commence on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre. It brings Robert Montgomery back to us in one of his most entertaining characterizations—"Lucky" Wilson, the frankish post-repeal racketeer who finds reformation through contact with a farmer's family in a typical rural setting.

Maureen O'Sullivan, always dependable for an excellent performance, again repeats with her portrayal of Pauline, the farmer's daughter.

Wittford Kane, for thirty years a leading character actor of the London and New York stage, makes his screen debut as Miller, the farmer. Mickey Rooney, 12-year-old actor, appears as Willie the pestiferous boy, and Elizabeth Patterson plays the former's wife.

Other performances worthy of mention are contributed by Edward Arnold, Edward Brophy and C. Henry Gordon.

**I'VE GOT YOUR
NUMBER**

Comedy at Alhambra

"I've Got Your Number," showing at the Alhambra to-day is a rollicking comedy drama, revealing the "low-down" of the American telephone system. Joan Blondell, who was last seen in "Havana Widows," heads the cast as a telephone operator and gives a sparkling performance with her ready wit and vivacity. Pat O'Brien has the leading masculine role as a telephone "trouble man," while the supporting cast including such well-known fun-makers as Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, Hobart Cavanaugh and Eugene Pallette help to make the picture a big success as far as laughter is concerned.

**MISS STEIN
AGAIN**To Lecture In
America

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

Miss Gertrude Stein has arrived back in America to deliver a series of lectures. They should be great fun.

Quite a large number of people have always held the view that Miss Stein has an enormous sense of humour, and has for years been "putting across" her completely incomprehensible works in order to pull the legs of the more highly-browed "arties and crafties."

Her English, which might be described as Old High Bloomsbury, may be read at its best in her recent opera libretto, "Four Saints in Three Acts." Consider, for instance, this piece of rollicking good humour:

Pigeons on the grass alas
Pigeons on the grass alas
Short-longer grass short-longer
Shorter yellow grass. Pigeons large.

Pigeons in the shorter-longer
yellow
Grass alas pigeons on the grass.
If they were not pigeons what
were they?
What, indeed?

Obiter Dicta

Miss Stein may be incomprehensible in print. She says, however, some very downright things in conversation. Her studio in the Rue de Fleurus is dedicated to the latter art.

Intellectuals are not suited to directing of Government. They are deterred by a mental obliquity.

Government does not matter. It is competition, interest, struggle and activity that counts.

The best rulers are those who govern by instinct, not by theory. The French are just tired-out by the process of making and spending money.

Miss Stein's constant companions are her poodle, Basket, and her friend Miss Alice B. Toklas, whose "autobiography" she wrote recently.

**"ROMANCE IN
THE RAIN"**Next Change At
The King's

Take off that mustache, we know you, Roger Pryor! In "Romance in the Rain," Universal's Stanley Bergerman production, a new Roger Pryor emerges. That is, new as to facial and hirsute changes. The smooth-faced song writer of "Moonlight and Pretzels" wears a sophisticated mustache and combs his hair straight back in this new production, as the writer of sizzling romances for love-lorn young America. The new arrangement is Roger's own idea, although he insists the mustache has no connection with his own artistic, musical temperament. It's just one of those things that he happens to like, like trombones, and acting.

Pryor comes to the King's Theatre on Friday in "Romance in the Rain," in which he is featured with Heather Angel, beautiful young English actress.

The son of a famous father, Arthur Pryor, noted bandmaster and composer Roger naturally received a thorough musical education, but preferred the dramatic stage. However, he still maintains an absorbing interest in music and play a number of instruments.

Roger has been in Hollywood but a short time, and considering it's his first visit, there, he's taking it all in and saying nothing. Having worked hard all his life, climbing the ladder of success, rung by rung, "the business of being an actor is just that to him—a business."

As Roger himself will tell you, he came out to movieland to work hard. He believes acting before the camera is even harder than on the stage, and requires a sound, clear, mind and a healthy body. And that's something one can't get unless one takes good care of oneself, maintains, Mr. Pryor, who is a serious-minded chap.

On the stage Pryor enjoyed an enviable position, that of one of the youngest successful leading men. He has appeared with such stars as Claudette Colbert, Violet Heming, Blanche Yurka, and many others. He was starred in the New York production of "Blessed Events" which Lee Tracy did on the screen. As a matter of fact, the two have been following each other around for many years. When Tracy played in the original company of "Front Page" Pryor followed him in the Chicago company. And finally at Universal the two were placed in the same picture, "I'll Tell the World."

The breezy, fast talking style of Pryor made famous on the stage stands him in good stead in "Romance in the Rain," where he plays the part of a fast selling contest promoter and author of lurid love tales. And furthermore, he sports a new mustache in this picture for the first time—that is, decidedly becoming to him.

**MISQUOTATIONS
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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

Many readers of Mr. Hesketh Pearson's little book, "Common Misquotations," which has just been published will find it a chastening experience, so many are the common quotations that appear as misquotations of the original phrase or line.

Carlyle, for instance, is always quoted as having defined genius in "Frederick the Great" as being "an infinite capacity for taking pains." The original reads:

"Genius... means the transcendent capacity of taking trouble."

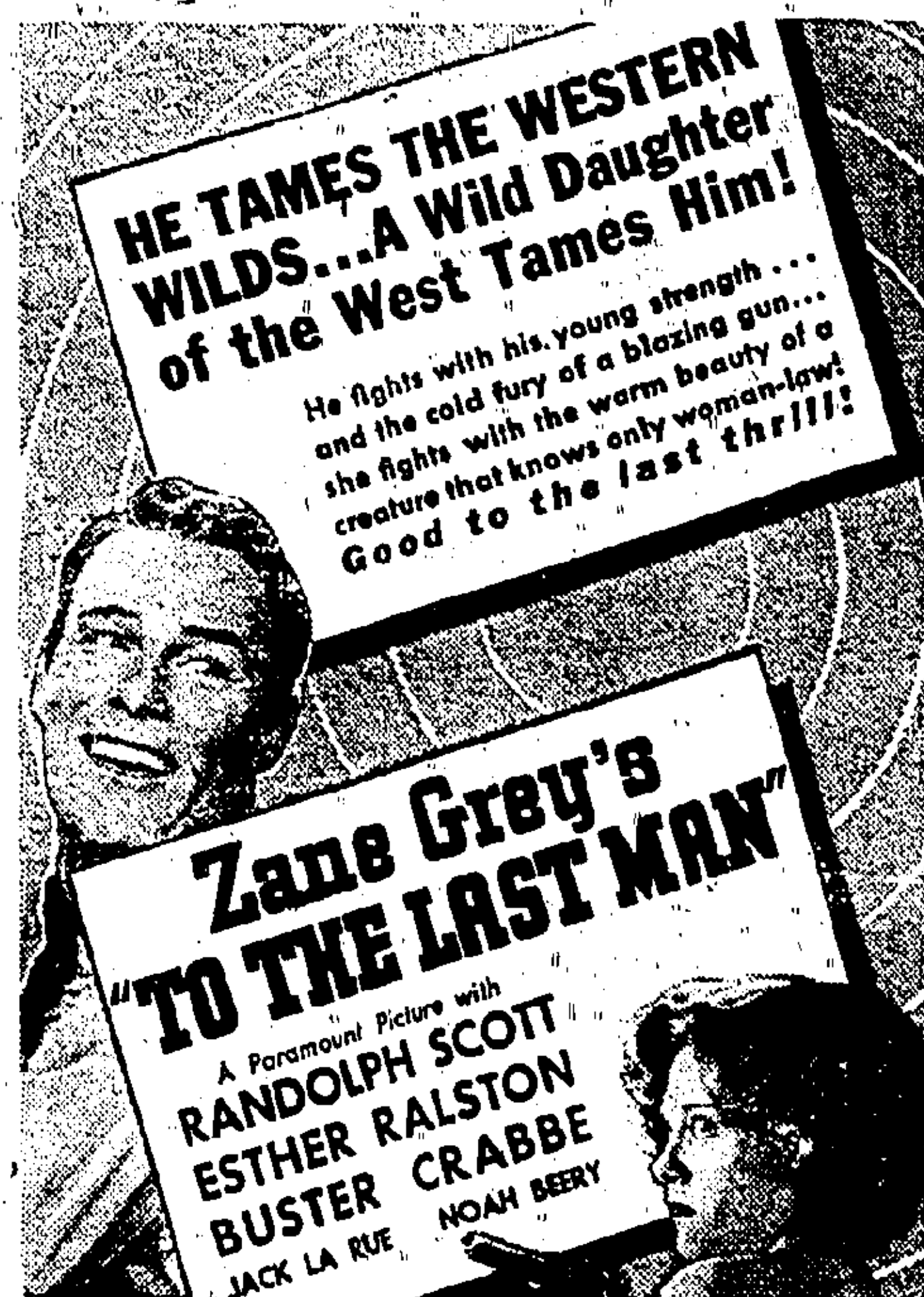
The common quotation from Job, too "I escaped by the skin of my teeth," should read "escaped with the skin of my teeth."

"Possession is nine points of the law," as originally written by Colley Cibber, read: "Possession is eleven points in the law."

One of the commonest misquotations is:

"Water, water everywhere, And not a drop to drink."

Coleridge wrote "nor any drop." One can find consolation, however, in Mr. Pearson's dictum that nearly all misquotations "enhance the beauty or the force of the original text."

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25332**"TO THE LAST
MAN"**Showing At The
King's

Although they represent different schools of villainy, Jack LaRue and Noah Beery vie for "menace" honours in Paramount's "To the Last Man," the Zane Grey outdoor romance with Randolph Scott, Esther Ralston and Buster Crabbe in the leading roles, which is now playing at the King's Theatre.

LaRue, a product of the gangster brand of skullduggery, is cast in the fiercer role, a desperado who kills for the sheer joy of killing. Beery, an old hand at playing western outlaws, while no less a menace, gives quarter to his enemies in the crucial moment.

Henry Hathaway directed the picture, which incidentally gives LaRue his first western bad man role. In "To the Last Man," Beery is cast as Jed Colby, member of an old Kentucky family that has been feuding with the Haydens for generations. After putting Colby in jail for a shooting, the Haydens determine to end the bloodshed, leave their home for the Arizona plains.

After his term in jail, however, Colby follows, bent on revenge, accompanied by Jim Daggs, played by LaRue, a jail-bird friend, and his lovely daughter, Ellen, played by Esther Ralston.

The situation is heightened when Colby's daughter falls in love with Lynn Hayden (Randolph Scott), eldest son of Colby's enemy. In the struggle between the parents, and the efforts of their children to end the feud, the story rushes to its inevitable end.

**MADAME DU
BARRY**Coming To The
Alhambra

Long known as one of the world's great beauties, Dolores Del Rio prefers to be known as a good actress.

The raven-haired star, who was given a long term contract by Warner Bros. just before starting her role as star in "Madame Du Barry," the feature attraction for the Alhambra Theatre this week end, believes her beauty has been more of a drawback to her career than an asset.

Her tranquil and calm loveliness brought her a number of fine screen roles. But Del Rio was too often given parts that required her to be nothing more than an animated painting. The roles that she longed for—the vivid and colourful roles—went to other actresses.

Now it's all different. When Dolores was offered one of the stellar roles in "Wonder Bar" several months ago, she did the Del Rio equivalent of a nip-up.

That was a role to her liking—the girl in this picture was no tranquil heroine, buffeted by the winds of cruel fate. She was a woman who fought for what she loved, a tempestuous creature far removed from Dolores' previous roles.

Then she was assigned the role of the favourite of Louis XV, a lady who was one of the most colourful characters in history. Rising from a humble position to the rank of King's favourite, Du Barry's adventures and intrigues left an irrevocable mark on an entire nation.

**"MANY HAPPY
RETURNS"**Showing At The
Queen's

Gracie Allen and George Burns, the well-known "nutty" couple, are at present at the Queen's in the tumbler comedy "Many Happy Returns," featuring for the first time on the screen, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians and Veloz and Yoland, the internationally famous dance team.

The story is a fast and hilarious comedy with Gracie doing everything from running her father's department store by turning it in to a bird sanctuary and tearing up valuable radio contracts to trapping a pair of kidnappers in Hollywood. So fed up is her father, in fact, that he offers to the man who marries her and takes her far away—even at ten dollars a mile!

Needless to say, there is plenty of laughter in this picture which affords many interesting, and entertaining sidelights as well.

Edward Chodorov prepared the screen story with great attention to authenticity, showing the court favourite in all her glory, and matching wits with enemies who tried to undermine her position. Gay, scheming—by turns a child and a vixen. Miss Del Rio at last has a role that gave her the big dramatic chance of her life.

Miss Del Rio has a brilliant cast of stellar names in "Madame Du Barry"—Reginald Owen Verree Teasdale, Osgood Perkins, Victor Jory, Dorothy Tree, Ferdinand Gottschalk and Anita Louise, William Dieterle directed.

**TO-DAY AT THE
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"To The Last Man"

QUEEN'S:—

"Many Happy Returns"

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**THE TEXAS
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The Canadian North-West Mounted have supplied plots for innumerable films and stories—but the Texas Rangers, who are the only police in existence that offer real competition to the picturesque North West Mounted, have seldom been exploited through these mediums.

Stationed at the southern extremity of the United States it is the duty of this hard-riding organization to protect not only the interests of the honest cattle owners of the Lone Star state but to patrol the Mexican border, and quell any minor riots that may occur. Composed mainly of cowboys and hardy adventurers who adopt the life because of the danger involved, the Rangers lead quite a colourful existence as their northern cousins.

Taking advantage of picture potentialities of this group, Columbia Pictures has produced a film which depicts the exploits of these daring men. It is "The Texas Rangers," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The popular Buck Jones, in the role of a Texas Ranger, is starred in the picture. One highlight in his character, as stressed in the drama that is particularly typical of the Ranger, is his keen sense of justice. This quality, so necessary in men who must frequently use their own judgment, has ever been noted as one of the commendable features of the Rangers by all who have come in contact with them. Many are the tales of quick and ready justice administered, and wrongs righted, by these brave men.

Supporting Buck Jones in this colourful role are Carmelita Geraghty, who was chosen because she was beautiful, an accomplished rider and a marksman. Harry

"DAY OF REPENTANCE"

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Berlin, Nov. 21.

The Protestants in Germany today observed "The Day of Repentance and Prayer," all shops, banks, offices being closed, while churches were filled to overflowing. The capital presented a deserted appearance since, apart from church going, this day was chiefly devoted to visiting the graves of relatives and friends.—*Transoceanic Kuo Min.*

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BRIGANTINE
LAUNCHED"Romance" Takes
The Water

Favoured with ideal weather for the occasion, Mrs. D. Drummond, wife of Mr. D. Drummond, (Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships), using a hammer tied with red, white and blue ribbons, smashed a bottle of Minchinbury champagne (Rooty Hill, N.S.W.), and launched the brigantine "Romance" from A. King's slipway yesterday morning.

Following the christening ceremony a long string of crackers was fired and the "Romance" took to the water amid applause.

The new craft, built to the order and design of Captain E. P. Green, former commander of the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, glided smoothly into the water. Gaily bedecked with flags, the "Romance" presented a pleasing picture as she was brought in to moor alongside the pier.

Many visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the sturdy craft in which Captain Green and his 18-year-old son, Phillip, are to travel to Vancouver, thence to England and the tropics.

The Speeches

In proposing the success of the new brigantine, Mr. Drummond congratulated Captain Green, on building the craft "out of his own head." Knowing the skipper as he did, he was sure that Captain Green intended to operate the vessel according to his own ideas.

Captain Green, he said, had just retired from the service which he (Mr. Drummond) represented and he felt sure the best wishes of all on shore and afloat went to Captain Green, and his new venture. He wished Captain Green and his family success, and expressed the hope that they would find romance, happiness and sweet contentment in their ship. (Applause).

Replying, Captain Green expressed hearty thanks to Mrs. Drummond for performing the launching ceremony. He paid a warm tribute to A. King and Chan Shun-fat, the builders who had put in a lot of wonderful work. He had watched the building of the "Romance" and had seen the work put in.

"I think I can say that she is the strongest ship ever built in Hong Kong, if not in the world, of that size," he concluded.

Among visitors present were Mr. A. L. Shields, Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Mr. E. S. Rouse, Vice-Commodore of the Yacht Club; Commander and Mrs. W. G. Cowland, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stevenson, Mrs. E. Cock, Captain Bayliss, Messrs. L. E. N. Ryan, E. R. Latham, E. Blackburn, P. Newman and V. Goulburn.

Trial Trip

When the ship is completely rigged up, Captain Green together with his son, will sail to Manila and back for a trial trip. This will be made on or about December 10, and subsequently the more hazardous trans-oceanic trip will be commenced.

The construction work of the new craft has been splendidly carried out by A. King, the well-known local yacht builder. It is 45 feet overall, with a wide beam of 14 feet 6 inches. It has three state-rooms, two bath rooms and a main saloon. The luxurious fittings include Chinese carved panels in the dining room and a carved table.

Four kinds of wood have been employed in the building of the Romance. For the hull and deck, teak is utilized; yachel for the keel, stern and stem posts and frames; Oregon pine for the masts and spars; and camphor-wood for the figurehead, which will be named Frances, the Christian name of Captain Green's wife.

The mainmast is 36 feet in height and the foremast 24 feet. All fastenings are carried out in brass and every frame has a double cutting. The "Romance" is to be fitted with an Alfa Craig engine, manufactured in Chiswick, London.

GREEK HONOUR FOR
THE DUKE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Athens, Nov. 20.

The Greek Government have decided to confer on the Duke of Kent, fiance of Princess Marina of Greece, the Grand Cross Order of the Saviour.

Transocean News.

"TELEGRAPH"
FINEDLocal Divorce Law
Infringed

Mr. F. P. Franklin of the Hong Kong Telegraph was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for publishing in the "Telegraph" certain particulars of the charges in the recent Divorce case, in support of which evidence had not been given.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith appeared for the prosecution and Mr. R. A. Wadson of Messrs. Deacons for the defence.

Mr. Wadson: In this case I am pleading guilty to the summons and ask your Worship to take into consideration certain extenuating circumstances, namely, that this is the first divorce case ever to be reported in Hong Kong and naturally, the reporters who took the report were not very experienced in matters of that kind. Secondly, that as soon as the discrepancy was noticed it was kept out of the final edition, which had all this deleted, and, thirdly, they are prepared to express their deep regret and they do so now, and are also prepared to give equal prominence and publicity to these proceedings. I understand that it is really all my friend wants and I would ask your Worship to administer a caution.

Mr. Lockhart Smith: My friend Mr. Wadson has met all the points I wish to ask for and the Crown is not asking for a heavy penalty.

I am instructed to make it clear that the provisions of this ordinance are to be scrupulously regarded and that on future occasions, heavy penalty will be pressed for. It is perfectly true that the defendant altered the error in a later edition, but he had even then referred to "frequent adultery since 1929. There was only one specific adultery mentioned at all and that was in July, 1933. I should have thought that newspapermen should have known that these provisions have been in force for many years, at home and would have expected them to be similar in Hong Kong.

The reporters in Court at the time were actually warned by Mr. Tinson, as to what their restrictions were. Of course the restrictions are even more important here than in England and in a very small community such as this publicity of details may not only offend against decency but may be detrimental to the parties concerned.

On the condition that the report of these proceedings is given equal prominence, I do not ask for a heavy penalty. I hope I have now made it clear that the only report permitted is a report of charges and counter charges on which evidence is given, and nothing else. His Worship: Under the circumstances, I think a fine of \$20 will meet the case.

STRAIGHT TO
PREMIERSHIP"The Power Behind
The Throne"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

M. Molotov, who has just issued instructions for the Soviet elections, is the only example that can be recalled of a man who has stepped from outside an established Government straight to its premiership.

When he was appointed President of the Council of Commissars nearly four years ago he had never held any post in the Soviet Government. But he was a devoted adherent of Stalin.

Like all the People's Commissars, he is subject to the will of a man who is not a member of the Government at all—Stalin.

Stalin is merely general secretary of the Communist party. He is not even its chairman. Since Lenin's death the party has had no chairman.

Retiring Stalin

The only post which Stalin holds under the Government is a minor one. He is a member (not even president or vice-president) of the Council of Labour and Defence.

This helps to preserve his inaccessibility. The head of a diplomatic mission once said that after more than two years in Moscow he had never had an interview with Stalin, despite repeated hints that he would like to do so.

What business could a foreign diplomat possibly have with the secretary of a political party?

"A SERIOUS
OFFENCE"Drinks Sold Out
Of Hours

Lothar Hammann, licensee of Jimmy's Kitchen, Nos. 42-46 Lockhart Road, was fined \$100 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for selling liquor during prohibited hours on November 15.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. A. el Arcuill was for the defence.

Mr. Arcuill informed his Worship that defendant was not in the restaurant at the time when the drinks were served, but he had always given strict instructions to his employees not to serve drinks during prohibited hours.

On the night in question, a police officer entered the restaurant in company with a sailor. The latter asked for a drink sometime after 9 p.m., whether at the instigation of the officer or not he (Mr. Arcuill) could not say. He was served by the boy, who did so because he was afraid of trouble, which had occurred, before. The boy did refuse later on, and he submitted that the officer should have stopped the sale when the sailor insisted.

Mr. Arcuill added defendant had never before committed a breach of the Ordinance, and in view of this, he would ask his Worship to administer a caution.

The prosecution Mr. Murphy remarked that the outline given by Mr. Arcuill did not entirely agree with the evidence that would be brought before the Court for the prosecution. The officer and the sailor went to the restaurant at his (Mr. Murphy's) instigation. They entered the dining hall and asked for food and were served. Before the meal had been consumed, the sailor asked for a drink. The waiter replied "Not here; you might be seen by the police."

After the meal, the sailor again asked for a drink. They were told to go inside, a room at the back, and there they were served with drinks. They had two bottles of beer each. There were four American sailors and another British sailor in the same room drinking beer.

A Serious Offence

The police action was taken as the result of information received that drinks were sold to Servicemen during prohibited hours. It was a serious offence to accommodate Servicemen out of hours in Wanchai, added Mr. Murphy who also pointed out that defendant should at the time of the offence be on his best behaviour because at the last meeting of the Licensing Board on November 7, defendant's case was deferred for a time. This period was, so to speak, defendant's probationary period, and if he was prepared during this time to sell drinks openly out of hours, one would hesitate to think what would happen if his case was not deferred.

Mr. Arcuill interrupted at this stage and said that since Mr. Murphy had brought up the question of defendant's case being deferred by the Licensing Board, it was only fair to add that the selling of drinks had nothing to do with it. The case was deferred because of an allegation against one of defendant's employees regarding smuggling.

In answer to his Worship, Mr. Murphy said defendant had a clean record since taking over the licence on August 11 last.

ADMIRALTY'S
GIFTSilver Plaque To
Mr. Wilkinson

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

An interesting ceremony occurred aboard H.M.S. Kent yesterday when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, on behalf of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, presented Mr. E. S. Wilkinson with a beautiful silver plaque in recognition of the valuable service he has rendered the personnel of His Majesty's Navy in his connection with the Union Jack Club at Shanghai.

The presentation was a sequel to a report in which Sir Frederic Dreyer informed the Lord Commissioners of the unbounded enthusiasm and energy displayed by Mr. Wilkinson in keeping the Club running.

Roulet.

Around the Courts

SUMMONSES DISMISSED

Kowloon Parking Problem

On the ground that the evidence produced by the prosecution was doubtful, Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday dismissed the summonses against Captain B. Dunlop, R.A., for causing an obstruction in a private car park on October 31, and for failing to obey the instructions of Patrolman Brown of the Automobile Association.

At yesterday's hearing, Capt. Dunlop stated that on the day in question he was going to Hong Kong to keep an appointment. He had previously parked his car near the railings, and on this occasion he noticed that the white lines had been covered over with gravel, but as there was ample room for the other cars to get out, he parked his car there.

When he was walking towards the ferry, and was about 10 yards past the A. A. box, he was called by a man whom he took to be a mechanic. Defendant had the impression that this man had just come out of the A. A. box. This man said to him:—"Excuse me, sir; if you park your car there, the other cars cannot get out," or words to that effect.

He took this as a statement, and not as a request to move his car. At that time they were about 35 yards away from the car, and in defendant's opinion the man was not in a position to judge whether the car could be got out or not, so he told the man to go and have a look, and that there was plenty of room for the other cars to get out.

To this the man touched his hat and said "O.K." Capt. Dunlop added that if the man had stated that he was an official on duty, he (defendant) would have gone back and removed the car.

The manager of the Kau Yue Fong Theatre, was fined \$100 by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for storing 180 reels of cinema films in a place other than a store-room approved by the authorities.

On a summons for failing to make an import declaration within seven days, Kwong Tung-hing, of 24 Gilman Bazaar, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The summons was in respect of 52 baskets of groundnut oil imported from Tsing-tao on the steamer Sinkiang on September 29.

For stealing a letter from a private post box at 85b, Hennessy Road on November 19, Chan Pak was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour at Central Magistracy yesterday. On another charge of receiving the letter he was fined \$50 or an additional one month; and for being in unlawful possession of a letter in Lockhart Road, another six weeks' sentences being consecutive.

Before Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. A. E. Ellis, of 106, The Peak, was fined \$10 for allowing his dog to be out at 7.30 a.m. on November 7, without a muzzle. For a similar offence, Mr. N. Roldestrin, of 125 Chien Yun Street, was also fined \$10.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Housing In Hong Kong

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

If anyone were to quote examples of what happened in connection with housing in Western countries and apply it to Hong Kong he would be specially reminded that this is the East, where everything is different, and that would be supposed to be a final answer. But is it? If bad housing conditions make for bad health and discontent in the West, is it certain that they will not do the same in the East? It should be remembered that bad housing and consciousness of bad housing are not always the same thing. One may say that Eastern people are content to live in conditions that are much more crowded than would be tolerated in the West, but that by no means proves that bad housing conditions do less harm in the East than in the West.

LACK OF ADEQUATE OPEN
SPACES

Every city in the world has its housing problem, for the modern movement towards good housing is still so new that no city has yet had time to bring itself up to what is now regarded as a proper standard. But Hong Kong's problem is an exceptionally difficult one, because it has first to decide what standard should be set up and then to consider how it is to be reached. No one can deny the lamentable overcrowding of the poorer districts, overcrowding both of areas and of houses. The area congestion is a matter of considerable surprise to all who have any interest in town-planning. While other cities had to do heroic work in re-planning congested areas, in order to provide adequate open spaces, Hong Kong started with virgin soil and proceeded to hand it all over for building. The wide streets are admirable, but the lack of adequate parks and playgrounds is greatly to be regretted. One cannot help a feeling of amazement at the occasional references to the generosity displayed in making two playgrounds available for the present, at least—in Wanchai, when the fact is that these two are quite insufficient for the youthful population of the district. The complete absence of parks within convenient reach of the densely crowded areas is very hard to understand, especially in view of the splendid example given by many Chinese cities and towns.

Overcrowding

How the overcrowding of dwelling apartments can be dealt with it is very hard to say, but it should not be impossible to find a solution where one is so badly needed. The Sanitary authorities are making valiant efforts to impose conditions and one can only hope that the concrete stairs now required in the tenements will be universal before the dangers of the present conditions are revealed in a tragic fire. One cannot walk up the narrow wooden stairs that often serve two houses, each with thirty to forty persons living on each floor, without shuddering at the thought of what would happen if a fire should occur.

Evil Of Sub-Letting But it is those thirty or forty persons on each floor, that constitute the real housing problem of Hong Kong. A row of cubicles, some with windows, some without them; then a row of beds laid lengthwise on the narrow passage—and each cubicle and each bed occupied by a family—these are the conditions that ordinarily prevail in the poor districts. And these conditions are helping slum landlords to make money, the worst offenders being those who are tenants of the house or of one floor and then sub-let space to the unfortunate persons who are at their mercy. A single floor rented at twenty to twenty-five dollars a month often brings in from fifty to one hundred per cent. profit every month. It should not be impossible to find a means of remedying this evil.

How can health be anything but bad in these conditions? The prevalence of tuberculosis in Hong Kong is notorious; it cannot but spread rapidly in these conditions. One would like to think of Hong Kong as a model city. From the point of view of housing it is something very different. It may be very interesting to a visitor to see the Peak and the suburban development of Kowloon, but if he is inquisitive about housing conditions he will not be well impressed by a visit to Wanchai or West Point.

THE CANONISATION OF DON BOSCO

Excellent Entertainment By Salesian Boys

YOUNG LAD WELCOMES GOVERNOR

A wonderful display of physical drill was given at La Salle College by the pupils of the St. Louis Industrial School of Hong Kong and Macau yesterday in connection with the celebration of the canonisation of Don Bosco.

His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, was among the large gathering present which included representatives from every Catholic institution in the Colony. The proceedings began with the singing of the "Don Bosco" song in the school hall, after which one of the boys of the industrial school in a very efficient speech welcomed the Governor and presented him with samples of the handwork of the school.

Mr. G. P. De Martin in the course of an interesting speech gave an account of the life and work of Don Bosco.

Following the entertainment in the school hall, the gathering adjourned to the grounds where a very nice physical display was given, commencing with an impressive March Past and followed by items which included a very clever panoramic greeting to H. E. the Governor.

One of the boys of the Salesian Institute, in welcoming H. E. the Governor said:—Your Excellency, I deem it an immense privilege to be the spokesman to-day on behalf of my companions not only of the St. Louis Industrial School, but also on behalf of those hundreds of thousands of my companions housed all over the world in the Salesian Institutes.

I bid Your Excellency welcome to this solemn session held in honour of Don Bosco. With our hearty welcome we couple grateful thanks for your coming here to tribute recognition of greatness to Don Bosco, the father of poor and abandoned youth.

We all realise that Your Excellency takes very much to heart the Welfare of Hong Kong children. You have nothing in common with those who have no time to even think of bettering less fortunate wayfarers in this world of ours. Passing along our streets, you see the men, of the morrow, in the children, that perhaps, bar your passage; and you think, "If how they may be snatched, from their evil environment, and taught to grow up, useful and upright citizens. This is the vision of an idealist, of an optimist. But like Don Bosco you are an idealist with the sober, calm, vision of the realist; so that your interest goes quickly translated into action. Thus I and my companions have often experienced Your Excellency's kindness. We wish to render public thanks.

As tokens of our gratitude I present to your excellency souvenirs made by the boys of the St. Louis Industrial School. I trust Your Excellency will like them and keep them. In future years when Your Excellency will have returned to your native land to enjoy the rest so well merited after strenuous years abroad, you shall gaze on these souvenirs and in memory come back to Hong Kong. Those flowers, though cold and lifeless, shall seem to bloom for they represent the grateful hearts of the Salesians and their boys. (Applause).

Good Work

H. E. The Governor: I thank you very much for your welcome. You have a long programme ahead of you this afternoon and in accordance with arrangements I do not propose to inflict a speech on you especially as I look forward to opening in due course, the new Industrial School in Aberdeen.

I should like to express my very great thanks for the charming address which was so efficiently delivered. I have the greatest admiration for the magnificent work started by Don Bosco and so well carried out by the Salesian Institute throughout the world.

The Salesian fathers in Hong Kong are doing wonderful work and with the completion of the new St. Louis Industrial School, the future of that work in Hong Kong should be assured. I thank the boys of the St. Louis Industrial School for their fine presents, but I assure them they are not necessary for me to keep my memory of the school evergreen.

Mr. G. P. de Martin

In the course of an interesting discourse, Mr. G. P. de Martin said that they have had the religious celebration in connection with the canonisation of Don Bosco and the present function was really a social event.

He gave a brief review of the life of Don Bosco and pointed to the growth of the Salesian Society.

In 1863, he said, there were 39 Salesians, and eleven years later there were 300. In 1910 the number had reached 4,000 and now there were 10,000 spread all over the world in a vast society, which devoted itself to the service of the poor and outcast children.

"The canonisation of John Bosco has been hailed with joy in many lands," said the speaker. What may be called a world wide plebiscite has recorded its affirmation with its acclamation. In Rome, ambassadors, ministers, royal persons from Italy and other countries, men of many nations and creeds attested by their presence their gratification at the crown placed on the head of the founder of the Salesian Congregation. At the instance of the Head of the Government civil Italy revived the old ceremonies of the Campidoglio in honour of the new saint.

Don Bosco died in 1888. In 1907 he was named "venerable" and his cause was submitted to the Roman tribunals. Later he became "Blessed" and now after 27 years the cause, has arrived at its triumphant end.

John Bosco has been named saint. His sons rejoice. We are here to show our good will. And there I will leave it." (Applause).

Those Present

Among the large gathering present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walters, A.D.C., the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Sir William Hornell, Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Rev. Fr. C. Braga, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Commander A. Bianconi, Mr. H. Gipperich, Bro. Almar, Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. L. A. Barton, and Professor, Middleton Smith.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Lectures by Dr. Allen

Under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen is conducting a series of lectures on Christianity and problems of our time. These lectures are to be given commencing this evening (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, and to be continued on each Thursday evening. The subjects dealt with will be as follows:—

- 1.—Is There a God
 - 2.—Youth's Ambition
 - 3.—The Man Jesus
 - 4.—What Our Time Needs
- All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

HARLAND AND WOLFF'S NEW CONTRACTS

London, Nov. 20.

It is stated that Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, have secured contracts for five motor vessels.

Three of these, of 10,760 tons, are for the Blue Line New Zealand services, and two of 13,000 tons are for the Union Castle lines' intermediate service to South Africa.

British Wireless.

"AW PAR" HOSPITAL, CHEUNG CHAU

Mrs. O. C. Borrett Performs Opening Ceremony

It was indeed a red letter day for Cheung Chau yesterday when in the presence of a large and representative gathering the Aw Par Hospital was opened. This ceremony was performed by Mrs. Borrett (wife of H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.). The Hospital, a magnificent two storied building of brick and concrete was donated by the philanthropist Mr. Aw Boon Haw (Tiger Balm King), who, on a visit to the Island on one occasion, found the medical facilities on the Island inadequate and offered, there and then, to erect a modern Hospital.

GIFT FROM MR. AW. BOON HAW

A large gathering was at the Cheung Chau Wharf to welcome Mr. Aw Boon Haw and Mrs. Borrett. Amongst those present were:—Mr. Morris (Assistant Commissioner of the Saint John Ambulance Brigade), Mr. Ralston (Divisional Superintendent), Mrs. Langley (Corps Secretary), Mr. Chak Tai Kwong (Local Superintendent), Messrs. A. El Arcull, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Col. and Mrs. Carrington Sykes, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Macdougall, (District Officer South), Dr. and Mrs. Dovey, Dr. H. el Arcull, Dr. Bau Chee Chung, Mr. Raymond, Mrs. Ingram, Messrs. P. H. Sin, Ng Man See, Chen Titi Yat, Wong Tat Wing, Kam Yin Cho, Siu Ping Seung, Chai Yiu Seng, Ho Kam Tong, Siu Hoe Ming, Lam Ping Chai, all the Kalfongs of Cheung Chau various divisional superintendents and many others.

Mrs. Borrett's arrival was greeted by a string of crackers and upon landing, was met by Mr. Morris who introduced those gathered.

The route leading to the Hospital from the wharf was lined with the populace of the Island and a guard of honour consisting of the Ambulance nurses, members of the Brigade and Girls from the Mul Fong Girls School were drawn up along the road leading to the entrance and were inspected by Mrs. Borrett.

The Chung Sing Band was in attendance and discoursed music during the proceedings.

Mr. Morris in his welcome to Mrs. Borrett said:

It is my special privilege and honour to introduce to this gathering Mrs. Borrett, who has graciously consented to accept our invitation to perform the formal official ceremony of opening the "Aw Par Hospital" at Cheung Chau.

Mrs. Borrett's interest in the social life, progress and welfare of all that appertains to this Colony is well known.

Mrs. Borrett's presence is an indication of the keen sympathy she evinces in benevolent medical work, particularly the folk "who go down to the sea in ships and occupy themselves in deep waters" and their dependents, for whom, mainly, this Hospital has been provided by our friend and benefactor Mr. Aw Boon Haw.

Let me relate an anecdote which came to my knowledge a few days ago.

An American gentleman visiting Cheung Chau, seeing this building remarked, "Gee, what a fine Hotel! such a glorious view! Moonlight bathing and dancing on the roof! Money and brains conceived that building." "But," remarked the friend, "it is a Hospital." The visitor disgustedly rejoined, "Money and brains wasted." "Altho' there is the suggestion of "money", we hope and pray that the remarks of the visitor, are not in any way prophetic.

Mr. Aw Boon Haw's speech was read out by Mr. Ip Kwai Chung.

It is a great honour that we have Mrs. Borrett to perform the formal opening of this new hospital today and the presence of all of you here on this unique occasion.

It is two years now since I visited this Island. There was no hospital of any kind except the impoverished one set up by the St. John Ambulance Brigade situated at the water front.

Mr. Morris, the Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was very kind to conduct us around the hospital which was a Chinese tenement house of two storeys. In spite of its adverse position the St. John Ambulance Brigade kept the place clean and sanitary, and carried its work of humanity to the best of its efficiency.

To my great delight this new hospital is now ready for service, and I hope the St. John Ambulance Brigade will find its medical work more satisfactorily and

more efficiently carried out in this new building.

In conclusion, I thank the Kalfong and the inhabitants of this Island for according me such an impressive welcome.

Brief History

A brief history of the medical work and the Hospital was then read by Mrs. Langley the Corps Secretary.

The circumstances which led to the building of this hospital remind one of "I came, I saw, I conquered" inasmuch as Mr. Aw Boon Haw "went" to Cheung Chau he "saw" and he "gave" and thus "conquered" the difficulties with which the Island inhabitants were faced, with little or no medical attention.

Mr. Aw Boon Haw was visiting the Island of Cheung Chau, and he visited the St. John Clinic and Maternity Centre which was housed in a tenement building on the water front. There were 40-50 patients downstairs waiting for the doctor. Upstairs 10 beds were all occupied. Mr. Aw then learned that owing to the insufficient accommodation the nurses were compelled to attend to cases in junks although within a short distance from the clinic.

Mr. Aw walked over the Island to look for a suitable building site for a hospital. After much negotiation the present site was secured. The final cost was \$45,000 (over double the original amount) and still there remains much to be done.

Surgical equipment is badly needed—the Operating Theatre needs furnishing, a steriliser and other necessities are urgently required.

Thanks

The Chapter General of the Order of the Hospital of Jerusalem has graciously awarded Mr. Aw the Donat's Badge in silver, for his generous and merciful gift.

To Mr. Ip Kwai Chung the Donat's Badge in bronze for interesting Mr. Aw in the work of the Order and for raising sums of money for equipment.

The St. John Ambulance Association are deeply grateful to the following who have helped in various ways:—

1. Our Hon Architect—Mr. Siu Ho Ming for the plans of this delightful building.
2. The District Officer South—Mr. Mc Dougall for his generous help and advice.
3. Mr. Chui Ching Po for constant supervision of the hospital.
4. The Kalfongs and Cheung Chau village and boat people, for donations of blackwood furniture and many other useful articles.
5. Mr. Lui Wai Chau for the loan of the Ko Shing Theatre on several occasions.
6. To the following donors of beds:—

- Mr. Tang Shui Kin M.B.E.; Cheung Chau Residents Association (Morrison Memorial), Mr. Fung Kong Un; Mr. Kwok Siu Lau; Mr. Mok Hon Sang; Mr. Luke Oi Wan; Mr. Arcull; Dr. Ma Luk.
- Kalfong's Welcome
- Addresses of welcome to the gathering, and to Mr. Aw's generosity was next extolled by the Kalfong Committee after which Mrs. Borrett replied and told the gathering that it must be a happy day for the inhabitants of the Island, especially so to the women, in that they now have a splendid and up to date clinic at their door. They have indeed found a great friend and benefactor in the person of Mr. Aw Boon Haw who was to a very large extent responsible for the erection of the Hospital. She was sure, she said, that Mr. Aw is never "weary in well doing."

Donats Presented

She also extolled the good work done by Mr. Ip Kwai Chung in raising funds for the Brigade. She was honoured indeed to have been invited to perform the ceremony, more so when she was asked by

CORRESPONDENCE

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FRESH FIELDS

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—Your erudite correspondents "Pedant" and "Senex" overwhelm me with confusion. I have, of course, heard of "Lydisas" but always thought it was a Manila Cigar—a very natural mistake as Lady Lillian observes in the play. "Pedant's" reference to the Ancient Marina reminds me (stop me if you've heard this!) that Mrs. Perrin in one of her delightful Anglo-Indian stories gives us a charming description of the heroine, consumed by passion, or overcome by remorse, standing on the Marina at Madras and gazing wildly (eastward) at the ruddy sun sinking in the encarnated sea. Then there is Maud Diver's handsome cavalryman who, having fought his way through fifteen contests to the final in a polo tournament at Quetta scores the winning goal, amid loud cheers no doubt from the hundred thousand odd other teams that must have entered.

Coulda's heavyweight oarsman who "leapt lightly" into the eight" also deserves honourable mention, but I must take exception to the criticism of Dickens who made the reflection of a star visible in a well both before and after an unconsciousness of some hours. It was of course a fixed star. As to the suggestion of "Senex" that Ivor Novello had no thought of the familiar quotation when he christened his most popular play "Fresh Fields," I would refer your correspondent to the recently published reminiscences of Miss Ruby Miller entitled "Believe me or not"—Yours, etc., JUNIUS.

Hong Kong, 21st November, 1934.

POPPY DAY FUND

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Fete on 9th December, 1934.

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Mr. Ho Kom Tong	25.00
The Estate of Mr. F. Gomes	25.00
The Estate of Mr. J. Ed. Gomes	15.00
Mr. H. Lo	5.00

H. E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, to present the silver and bronze donats awarded to Mr. Aw and Mr. Ip respectively by the Grand Prior and Chapter General of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem at the ceremony.

Mrs. Borrett then presented the donats to the recipients amidst applause.

Mrs. Borrett was then asked to open the building by Mr. Aw and Mrs. Langley handed her a gold key with which she declared the building open.

A general inspection of the building followed.

Tea was then served in the ground floor of the building at which a large gathering took part. After tea those present left for Hong Kong on specially chartered launches.

Three rousing cheers were given to Mrs. Borrett and Mr. Aw, and as the launches left the wharf, crackers were fired to give them a send off.

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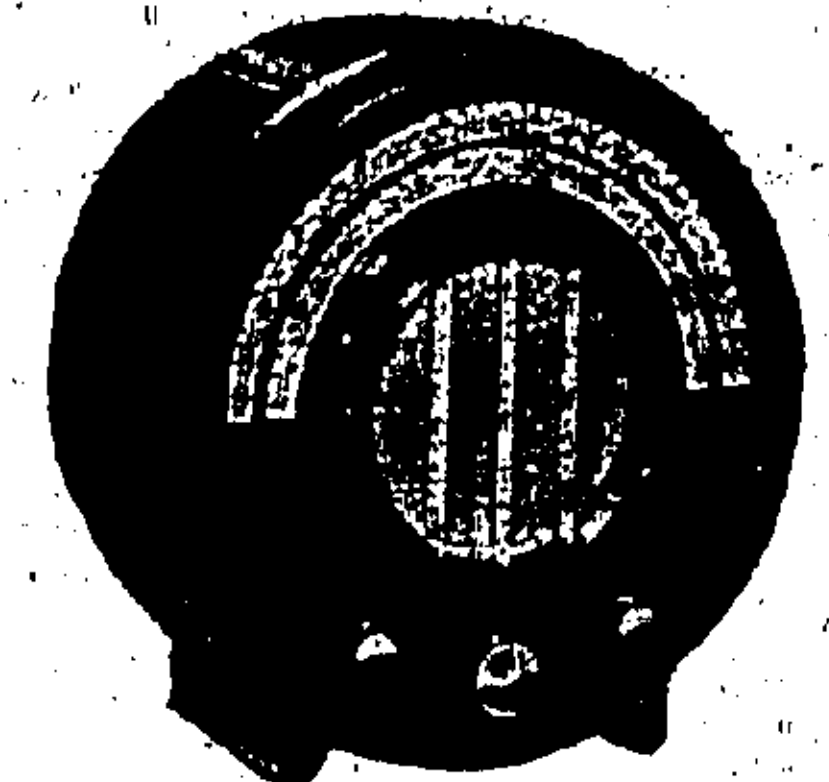
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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 54 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 13th Day of DECEMBER, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1934.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTERS,
Solicitors for one of the Executors,
Princes Building,
100 House Street,
Hong Kong.

[3009]

NOTICE

ALL Persons having accounts owing to the Officers' Mess, 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers, are required to submit them for payment on or before 25th. November as Battalion leaves the Colony on 29th. November. Accounts should be forwarded to Mess. President, 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers.

[3015]

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 27th day of November, 1934 at 11 O'clock in the morning at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the fifth year of Liquidation.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRIFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the TWELFTH Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th DECEMBER, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 3 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 22nd NOVEMBER, 1934.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,

[3018] Secretary.

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THE TRADE IN ARMS

Reuter cabled yesterday that a plan for the regulation of the armaments trade was submitted by the American delegate, Mr. Hugh Wilson, when addressing the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference. The American proposal endeavoured to bring full light upon the production of armaments both by State and private factories, and also upon export and import of arms. America advocated that this publicity be collected by a permanent organisation residing at Geneva and also proposed graded regulations bearing very heavily upon armaments primarily designed for war.

It is interesting to note, however, that advice received from England, by recent air mail service inform us that the story has been going the rounds that the British Government may before long ask other Governments to consider an international agreement for the control of the exportation of arms. Incidentally, no confirmation of the story could be got in Whitehall. This summer, it will be remembered, definite proposals were brought forward by Mr. Norman Davis for controlling the trade in arms and were referred to a sub-committee of the Disarmament Bureau, which, after discussion, agreed to a series of articles that were circulated to the various Governments. When their replies were received it was intended to bring the question before the full Commission.

These draft articles go far to insist on international control. Each Government is asked to register every firm that is manufacturing arms under licence and to supply a list of these firms and a record of their orders and to publish them. International powers of supervision are also proposed. It is hoped that the matter will come before the Disarmament Commission this winter.

It is nine years since the arms export convention, which came to nothing was drawn up at Geneva, mainly because of British persistence. Fourteen Powers signed and ratified the convention, to come into operation when other Powers specified had also ratified. The British Empire, France, Poland, Spain, and Holland are among the Powers that ratified or acceded to the convention. In some cases the ratification was absolute. In others—namely the British Empire and France—it did not become operative until certain other Powers had come in.

The United States and Japan signed the convention, but did not ratify or take steps to make their signature effective. Germany and Italy took the same course.

It is, we are sure the hope of all who have the interests of international peace at heart, that the present Conference will be able to formulate regulations for the international control of this trade that would be acceptable and recognised by all members of the League.

ADVANCEMENT OF CULTURE

China's Greatest Contribution

Shanghai, Nov. 21.
China's greatest contribution to cultural advancement during the past 20 years has been the opening of museums to scholars and all generally interested, declared Dr. J. C. Ferguson, the noted authority on things Chinese, in an address here.

He said that in 1914, when the Government first brought cultural objects from the Jehol Palace and placed them in the Peking Palace, there was opened an era that brought the Chinese and Western civilisations closer together.

Dr. Ferguson urged the opening of more museums and said that the great treasures brought to Shanghai from Peking were concealed in a godown—a waste to cultural advancement.

Reuter.

UNITED STATES NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

Regulations To Ensure Rigid Secrecy

Washington, Nov. 20.
With a view to obtaining a better bargaining position with the naval powers, the most rigid secrecy in connection with American naval developments have been ordered, according to announcement by the "Associated Press."

The move towards secrecy was prompted by the discovery of "leaks." It is reported. One world Power recently refused to co-operate in an exchange of naval data, claiming that it could obtain all the necessary information relative to American naval affairs through what were termed "unofficial" channels.

The new restrictions are contained in a series of orders signed by the Secretary of the Navy Department, Mr. Claude Swanson, and apply not only to the Navy but to Government and private shipyards, and to certain manufacturers of devices for warships and naval aircraft.

The regulations are authoritatively said to be designed to prevent "unofficial espionage," and thus give the United States naval attaches something with which to

trade for information from foreign powers.

Channels of information are described as Congressional Committees, Investigation Committees considering the annual war and Navy Department supply bills, the Secretary for the Navy's report to Congress and films of naval devices and activities.

Efforts to obtain these orders issued by Mr. Swanson were blocked by the Navy Department, but it is learned that foreigners wishing to visit or travel on United States naval vessels must now obtain the approval of the Chief of Naval Operations, as well as the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

In addition, special precautions will be taken to prevent foreigners from visiting the new aircraft carriers, Yorktown and Enterprise, now under construction at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Guards are inspecting all visitors, who must obtain permission from high naval officials before being allowed to visit the ships.

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MR. LANCELOT GILES

Death After Great Suffering

Tientsin, Nov. 21.
Mr. Lancelot Giles, British Consul-General at Tientsin, died today.

Mr. Giles had served all his life in China. He was born in Amoy in 1878, the son of the late Professor Herbert A. Giles, and married the daughter of the late Dr. Robert Scott.

He was educated at Aberdeen University and Cambridge and was appointed to the Consular service in 1899 and came at once to China. He was made Vice-Consul in 1914 and Consul in 1918, and has been Consul-General since 1928.

Defence Of Legations

Mr. Giles has been suffering terribly since last March, but he courageously carried on his consular work from his bedroom.

The entire foreign community as well as Chinese friends are sympathising with the widow and two daughters.

It is recalled that Mr. Giles, who served in many parts, was decorated for the distinctive part he played in the defence of the Legations in Peking in 1900.

He was a brother of Mr. Bertram Giles, Consul General at Nanking in March 1927 when he was shot, necessitating his return on sick leave to England, where he died.

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SOCCER INTERNATIONAL

Aberdeen, Nov. 21.
In the soccer international played here today before 25,000 spectators, Scotland beat Wales by three goals to two.

On a crisp and dry pitch, fast and clever football was seen. The Scottish goalie, John, made a splendid full length save from a fierce low drive by McCulloch, of Wales, who forced three unproductive corners in quick succession. John also saved pile drivers from Massie, Naper and Duncan. Scotland led by a single goal at half time.

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JUNK FATALITY

Shanghai, Nov. 21.
Twenty members of the crew of a junk have been missing since November 14 and it is believed they have been drowned. While rival factions of the crew engaged in a "free-for-all" near Haischow, the junk, which was proceeding to Shanghai from Haischow, drifted and hit a submerged rock and sank. Six survivors arrived here yesterday. The cargo loss is estimated at \$48,000.

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PROGRESS IN CHINA

"Times" Comment

London, Nov. 21.

Paying a tribute to the attention devoted to road building waterways and public health as one of the most promising Chinese features today, the "Times" says that Sir Frederick Maze's speech before the Royal Empire Society should correct some false impressions. Naturally a long time must elapse before Nanking can impose authority in the outer provinces. Of such a vast country with poor communications. Evidently Nanking feels the best policy is to establish order to foster trade and agriculture throughout the more accessible parts of the Yangtze basin and avoid attempts to coerce the outer provinces.

Those who studied the disturbed history of their own countries in the Middle Ages will watch Chinese affairs with patience, encouraged by increasing evidence that Nanking is following the right road.

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NANKING AIR RAID

Attack Repelled

Nanking, Nov. 21.

The anti-air raid manoeuvres held last Saturday were repeated today on a more elaborate scale. The defending squadron succeeded in repelling the initial attack of the "Enemy Planes" from the base at Hangchow. The aerial engagement took place at Chu-yung, twenty five miles south eastward of Nanking, the defenders being aided by anti-aircraft guns.

Early this morning sirens sounded the alarm and a state of emergency was proclaimed, traffic coming to a standstill. A large number of people assisted as firemen gas-guards and first aid squads. The attack continued throughout the day.

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THE MANCHESTER HANDICAP

London, Nov. 21.

Some corrections have been made in the probabilities for the Manchester November Handicap to be run on Saturday. Beary will ride Gainslaw; Pat Beasley, Achtenan; Gordon Richards, Canteener; Barber, Black Tulip; Humphrey Foster, St. Boswells; Sam Wragg, Negro; Dines, Solmin; Reeves, Solar Boy; Fred Fox, Game Master; Christie, Linarusta; Lynch, Money Box.

Hill Song has not yet been allotted a jockey, while Spring Morning is a doubtful starter.

Reuter.

CABLE NEWS FROM THE NORTH

PHILIPPINES AND CHINA

Move For Closer Understanding

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, Nov. 21.
Mr. Wu Ten Chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has assured Mr. Modesto Farolan, general manager of the D.M.E.M. newspapers in Manila including the Philippine Herald, who is now visiting Shanghai, that he will interest local merchants to send sample goods to the Manila Exhibition and Carnival in January next. A local committee is to be organised to select suitable articles.

Mr. Farolan, who has also visited Nanking, is here trying to promote better relationship between the two countries and upon his return he will be publishing a special edition of the Herald in the interests of Chinese and Filipino trade.

Mr. Wu Ten Chen during the last few days has arranged meetings between Mr. Farolan and leading citizens.

China United Press.

ERADICATING THE RED INFLUENCE

Educational Scheme In Recovered Areas

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanchang, Nov. 21.
As part of the rehabilitation programme in the recovered areas, the cities of Juchin, Yutu, Hweling, Nangtu, Hingkuo and Shih-cheng have been designated as a special administrative area where special educational training and health measures will be rigidly enforced. Popular schools are to be established to counteract the Communist influence spread during the Red occupation, particularly among youths.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The United States Legation Observatory in Peking has been officially opened, states a Chinese message from Peking.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were notified to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended November 20.

The first cattle show to be held in Nanking took place recently under the auspices of the Agricultural Experiment Station. More than 200 cows have been registered for the show.

The Japanese are pushing plans to build up a strong naval harbour at Hsuntao and are constructing a network of highways to the surrounding strategic towns, reports "Shun Pao," a local Chinese daily.

According to a Nanking report there are sixteen paper factories in Shanghai, Hangchow, and Tientsin. The Ministry of Industry is planning to improve the quality and marketing of Chinese machine-made paper.

According to a Peking despatch, eight of the finest Mongolian ponies in the studs of the Mongol Princes Teh and Yun, have been presented by them to General Chiang Kai Shek. The ponies are being sent to Nanchang and are being escorted by special trainers.

Plans are being made by the China Astronomy Association to study the total eclipse of the sun which is to take place on Jun 6, 1935, observable in Hellungkiang province and in central China on September 21, 1940. The association, says the "Shunpao," is inviting the Tientsin Observatory and the Chung Shan University Observatory, among other scientific organizations in this country, to take part in the preliminary meeting to be held in Nanking soon.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD

Bureau To Be Formed

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Nov. 21.
A National Food Transportation and Sales Bureau is being organized by the Ministry of Finance in order to facilitate distribution of food supplies according to regulations adopted by the Executive Yuan yesterday morning.

It is proposed that the Bureau be composed of four departments for purchase and sales, storage and transportation investigation, each under a director together with a number of experts on the staff in addition to the Council to advise the Bureau, to which will be invited representatives of the National Economic Council and others interested in the work. When necessary branch bureaux are to be opened at other important cities.

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GEN. LIUH SIANG AT NANKING

Arrives Simultaneously With Generalissimo

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Nov. 21.
Almost simultaneously with the arrival of General Chiang Kai Shek, who travelled by the gunboat Yungui to Yuhu and thence by motor to Nanking to report on the latest development in the Communist campaign to Government, General Liuh Siang, Commander-in-Chief of the Szechuan Bandit Suppression Forces, stepped off yesterday from the gunboat Sulwo personally to acquaint the Central authorities with the Szechuan situation and receive instructions for future plans and secure funds to carry on the campaign.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The summonses against Capt. B. Dunlop, R.A. for causing an obstruction "in a private car stand and for disobeying the instructions of an official of the Automobile Association, were dismissed yesterday on the ground that the evidence produced by the prosecution was doubtful. Page 6

Lothar Hermann, licensee of Jimmy's Kitchen, Wanchai, was fined \$100 yesterday for selling drinks during prohibited hours. Page 6

Shanghai has won the triangular interport rifle shooting, with Singapore second and Hong Kong a bad third. Page 10

Mrs. D. Drummond christened and launched the brigantine "Romance" at Ah King's yesterday in ideal weather. Page 7

It was a red letter day for the inhabitants of Cheung Chau yesterday when Mrs. O. C. Borrett opened the Mrs. Par Hospital, the gift of Mr. Aw Boon Haw the "Tiger Balm King." Page 7

The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., continuing his series of articles on Social Welfare, writes to-day on "Housing in Hong Kong." Page 6

The pupils of the St. Louis Industrial School of Hong Kong and Macao gave a fine display of physical drill at the La Salle College yesterday in celebration of the canonisation of Don Bosco. H. E. the Governor was among the large gathering present. Page 6

PRINCESS IN FRANCE

Train Journey To Calais

Paris, Nov. 21.

Princess Marina left at 8.30 a.m. en route to London accompanied by her parents and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia. So anxious was she to be off that the party, arrived at Gare d'Orsay thirty-five minutes early, most of which time was spent on the cold platform chatting with friends who included the British ambassador and Lady Clerk and the whole of the Embassy staff.

Dozens of bouquets were given to the Princess who was dressed in beige.

The Chef de Protocol said goodbye on behalf of the French Government and to the cheers of the crowd the train left punctually. Sir George Clerk accompanying party as far as Calais.

CLOSELY GUARDED TRAIN
The Princess arrived in Calais on a most closely-guarded train ever seen in France. The Princess and her party occupied the special coach of the President of the Republic which was separated from the remainder of the train by a carriage virtually a police station on wheels. This was occupied by a Police Commissioner, and twelve plain-clothes fully-armed men.

The train also carried a fire brigade. Every mile of the journey from Paris was patrolled by steel-helmeted mobile guards equipped with rifles as well as ordinary gendarmes. All along the route peasants waved Union Jacks and the French Tricolour.

Princess Marina left for Dover at noon.

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NEW LOCOMOTIVES FOR CHINA

The Chinese Government purchasing commission has ordered from the Vulcan Foundry in Lancashire for the Canton-Hankow Railway 16 locomotives of new design with exceptionally large boilers and special mechanical stokers. They will be among the largest locomotives for the Far East.

The total value is £2,180,000.

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DANGER TO FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Peiping, Nov. 21.

Foreign missionaries in Western Hunan have received warning of possible danger as the result of the Communists led by Ho Lung, who, driven from north-east Kwangchow by Government troops, have penetrated West Hunan and are threatening Shenchow, 175 miles east of Changsha. Troops are being rushed to the threatened section.

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REPORT ON INDIAN REFORMS

Committee Advocates An All-India Federation

London, Nov. 21. The report of the Indian Select Committee, issued this afternoon, advocates that an All-India federation, comprised of self-governing units, be substituted for the present Centralised Government.

Eleven British-Indian Provinces, of which two are new, will be linked in a Federal system with the Indian States which would enter the Federation by voluntary act of their rulers.

No change is contemplated in the internal regime of the States nor the relationship between their rulers and the Crown outside the Federal sphere, but it is proposed that the Provinces should manage their own affairs to a greater extent than at present.

The great majority of the departments of Government will be deflected individuals including those of law and order, and it is also certain that items of revenue, for example land taxes, will be the business of the Provinces.

The Federation would deal with matters such as currency, and tariffs concerning India as a whole.

UPPER AND LOWER HOUSE

Defence and foreign affairs would remain the direct responsibility of the Governor General. Each of the provinces will have an elective Legislative Assembly chosen by direct vote of the electorate amounting to about fourteen per cent. of the population. In five provinces there would be an Upper and Lower House. The Federation would have an Upper and Lower House composed of members indirectly elected by the Provinces and representatives nominated by the States.

MINISTERS' ADVICE

In all Federal Provincial Assemblies the quota of seats will be ensured by various minorities. The report foresees that both Federal and Provincial Governments will be composed of Ministers responsible to the Legislatures such as the Cabinet is responsible to the British Parliament.

The report recommends that the Governor General and Provincial Governors be guided by the advice of Ministers as long as they are satisfied that doing so does not conflict with certain special responsibilities imposed under the Constitution.

PROBLEM OF TERRORISM

The responsibilities cover a wide field including prevention of grave

menace to peace and tranquillity, safeguarding financial stability and credit.

The report devotes special attention to the problem of terrorism, making special recommendations thereon.

The general effect of the proposals is that in the Provinces and, with certain reservations in the Federal centre, there will be a system of Parliamentary Government except when circumstances require the exercise of over-riding powers for the Governor General and Governor.

SEPARATION OF BURMA

The report advocates recruitment in Britain for the Indian Civil and Police Services, also preservation of service rights. Steps are proposed for the protection of discipline in the Police and independence of the Judiciary from the effects of political influences, also safeguards introduced against the fiscal freedom of India being used to damage British trade with penal tariffs. Finally the report recommends that Burma be separated from India, receiving a similar Constitution.

The report is endorsed by a large majority of thirty-one members of the Committee. In the final division the only dissentients were three Conservative and one Labour Peers, three Labour and two Conservative Commons.

GOVERNOR'S POWERS

The Select Committee's report differs somewhat from a White Paper in tending to strengthen safeguards. For example the Governor's consent is required for any legislation affecting Police discipline, while reports of terrorist activities would not be disclosed outside such officers as the Governor directs. The Governor will have power to take control of any branch of the Government as is necessary for the purpose of combating terrorism.

The Upper Chambers will be established at Madras, Bombay, Bengal, United Provinces, and Bihar.

Indian Legislatures have the right after ten years to petition for amendment of the Constitution as regards the composition of legislatures and franchise.

The separation of Burma from India will be accompanied by a trade agreement and the High Courts will control appointments of Judges.

Reuter.

EQUALITY OF STATUS

Austria's Armament Demand

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, Nov. 21. The Austrian delegate, Baron von Pfeugl's statement before the board of the Disarmament Conference demanding equality of status for Austria in the matter of armaments, has created a tremendous sensation in Austrian political circles, particularly his pointed statement to the effect that Austria was not willing to become a partner to any agreement unless her demand for military equality has been granted.

It is pointed out here that Austria has never before been asking for equality in Geneva and considerable importance is thus attached to Baron von Pfeugl's statement especially in view of the Rome pact, the widening of which has just been decided upon.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Geneva, Nov. 20. During the course of Tuesday's session of the Presidential Board of the Disarmament Conference, the Austrian delegate, Baron Pfeugl, announced that Austria would not consent to any disarmament agreement unless Austria be granted equality of status of armaments, at least as regards defensive weapons.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRONTIER ON THE RHINE

Dutch Minister's Declaration

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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The Hague, Nov. 21. During a debate in the second Chamber about Holland's foreign policy, the foreign Minister, de Graeff declared that when recently the Dutch Minister to London had met Mr. Stanley Baldwin, he had seized the opportunity to ask what the British Minister really meant by the sensational announcement about "England's frontiers are now on the Rhine."

Mr. Baldwin answered that he intended to imply nothing beyond the fact that owing to over-rapid development in aviation, warning of a coming attack from the air would in future need to be given when airplanes arrived at the Rhine and not when they had already reached the English coast. Mr. Baldwin emphasised that at any rate he had not meant to imply that Holland or any other country should become involved in close-operation of England's defence through the making of British aviation grounds outside British territory. De Graeff declared that he had not any comment to make on his authentic interpretation of Mr. Baldwin's announcement. Nevertheless, in view of "current rumours as nonsensical as they are persistent" that military agreements have been arranged between Holland and other countries, he declared again with strong emphasis that Holland

YOUNG KING PETER

A Good "Fisherman"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31. A friend of the Yugoslav Royal family tells an anecdote about little King Peter. His favourite sport is fishing.

Just before he went to school in England a deputation of Dalmatian fishermen came to the palace to present King Alexander with a record catch, and Prince Peter begged to be allowed to be present at their reception.



THE BOY KING

He soon began talking to one of the fishermen, and was overheard by his father to remark, "Last week I made a big catch, too. The fish was so long"—indicating some 8 in.

"How long did you say?" interrupted King Alexander (who was himself a keen fly fisherman), and Prince Peter showed him—this time, however, doubling the length of his catch.

"Now which was it, really?" smiled the King. "Show the fishermen exactly how long your fish was."

"At least as long as this," returned the little Prince, extending his arms to their utmost extent. "You see, gentlemen," said the King to the peasant fishers, "you are going one day to have a king after your own heart. He has just shown you that he has the first essential in a good fisherman—the ability to improve his fish story every time he tells it."

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 21.

London Silver prices to-day were up 3/16, as follows:

Spot	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
Forward	24-1/4	24-7/16
	24-3/8	24-9/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 499-1/16 compared with 498-1/2 at closing yesterday.

LIVING IN PEACE

Mr. Saito Gives His Views

Washington, Nov. 21. A vigorous attack against Jingoists in Japan and other countries was made by the former Japanese Premier, Admiral Makoto Saito, in an article in the "Christian Science Monitor."

"Japan must not have an aggressive policy," he says. "We must live in the world together. The London Conference must succeed for the peace of the world. 'All right-thinking people,' he continues, 'should realise that nothing will be accomplished by bankrupting a naval race. Such a return to internationalism would only result in a setback to civilisation and feed the fires of hate.'"

Members of the American Government are very interested in this utterance, but there has been no comment.

—Reuter.

would never abandon her traditional policy of independence and that it would be erroneous to imagine that Dutch territory would be placed at the disposal of the defence of any other country.

GRAN CHACO DISPUTE SOLUTION

League Assembly's Appeal For Peace

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Geneva, Nov. 20. The public gallery was crowded on Tuesday at 4 o'clock when M. Benes, the officiating president of the League of Nations Council, opened the extraordinary session which was convened to dispose of the Chaco conflict. The seats of the delegates were all occupied. M. Laval appeared at the League of Nations for the first time.

In opening his address, M. Benes recalled the painful shock caused by the Marseilles atrocity. King Alexander, said Benes, had been a great man in war and in peace and had liberated and united his Fatherland and had not forgotten that to ensure freedom the unity of world peace was essential. The last journey had been undertaken to promote the cause of world peace. The King had fallen on the battlefield of peace. Likewise, M. Barthou exerted great energy for the idea of peace. The statesmen assembled in Geneva, said Benes, could not pay greater homage to the two great dead than to use all their powers to bring the work of the fallen to a successful issue.

Jeffitch thanked Benes and the League in the name of the Yugoslavian people, and then Laval, after paying a tribute to the memory of the ohivorous King, brave soldier and champion for peace, spoke with deep emotion about Barthou's work for peace, solemnly promising the representatives of other nations present that he would co-operate loyally with their great mission in the cause for peace.

Then Benes resumed, opening the question of the Chaco problem

whose solution, he said, was the sole task before this extraordinary League of Nations Assembly. He emphasised that the hostilities in Bolivia and Paraguay must cease so that the negotiations can go on undisturbed. He made a moving appeal to both countries not to disappoint the world's hopes by disregarding the opportunity of enabling the League to fulfil its peaceful mission. At the close, Benes welcomed the delegate of Ecuador which is represented in Geneva for the first time.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

DRAFT REPORT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Geneva, Nov. 20. The Mexican delegate, Najera, who acted for a long time as Chairman of the Chaco Committee, was elected president at the extraordinary League of Nations Assembly. Najera responding, recommended the adoption of the draft report by the League of Nations and above all by the two contending parties and then made a proposal that the Arbitration Committee of the League of Nations Assembly should continue its work after the Assembly closed.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned till Wednesday when the discussion of the report begins.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

PARAGUAY'S ATTITUDE

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 20. Paraguay has decided to reject the League of Nations recommendations for ending the war with Bolivia.

—Reuter.

RAILROAD WRECKER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Budapest, Nov. 21. The railroad wrecker Matushka, who on Tuesday was sentenced to death for the Blatnabyrj outrage which took toll of 22 lives left Budapest on Wednesday under heavy guard to be taken to the Austrian frontier where he will be handed to the Austrian authorities. Matushka has still to serve three years of the six-year sentence passed by the Austrian court for another railway outrage.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

LAVAL'S TRIBUTE TO ITALY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Geneva, Nov. 21. M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, received Italian Press representatives on Tuesday when he declared himself a sincere

GERMAN-CZECH TRADE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, Nov. 21. After several weeks of negotiations here, the German-Czechoslovakian agreement for the regulation of payments in German and Czechoslovakian commercial transactions, was initiated in the German Foreign Office. The agreement comes into force on December 1. The text will be published in a few days. At the same time both countries agreed that while German export to Czechoslovakia be kept at about the present volume, Czechoslovakia export to the Reich would be reduced again to normal proportions.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

admirer of Mussolini's work and an ardent lover of Italy itself. Laval announced that he would visit Rome shortly and that the present state of the Franco-Italian negotiations was an inspiring hope that they would soon lead to a happy conclusion.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

PLOT TO ESTABLISH A DICTATORSHIP

U.S. Senate Investigates Startling Reports

New York, Nov. 20.

Sensational reports of a plot to organise 50,000 ex-servicemen into a Fascist army with a view to establishing a dictatorship in America are being investigated by a Senate Committee on "un-American activities."

General Smedley Butler, former Commander of the United States Marine Corps, gave evidence for two hours regarding the reports that he had been offered the leadership of the proposed army by a group of wealthy New York brokers headed by Mr. Gerald Macquire. The latter, when interviewed, hotly denied the suggestion.

Senator Dickstein, Vice-Chairman of the Committee has announced that there will probably be a public hearing on November 28 and added that they will have

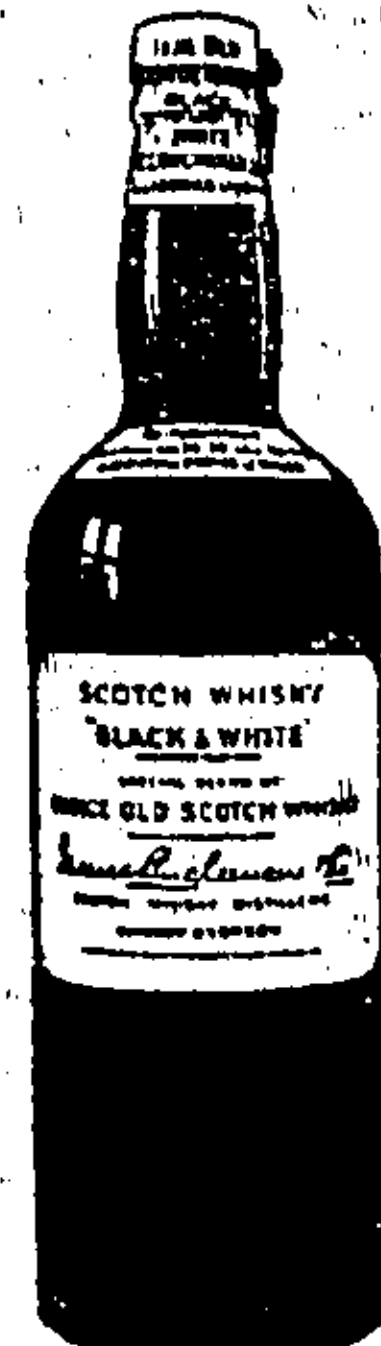
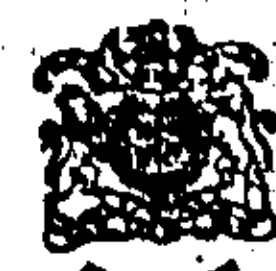
bigger names than General Butler's here.

Senator John MacCormack, Chairman of the Committee, emphasised that General Butler's evidence was voluntarily given and that he was co-operating wholeheartedly in the investigation of the plot, reports of which had also been received from other sources.

General Butler testified, according to newspapers, that he was offered US\$3,000,000 to lead a march to Washington and overthrow the Government, and repeatedly said that Mr. Macquire had made the offer on behalf of a syndicate of brokers, but as an agent and not as a prime mover.

On entering the Committee room, Mr. Macquire suggested that General Butler's story was just a publicity stunt.

—Reuter.



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ZEPPELIN MAIL SERVICE

Trans-Atlantic Project

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Friedrichshafen, Nov. 20. Next year will see the installation of the first transatlantic Zeppelin mail service between Germany and the United States, said Dr. Eckener on Tuesday when interviewed on his return from America where he had been carrying on negotiations with the authorities of air navigation and the Postmaster-General, Mr. Farley. The new giant Zeppelin "LZ 129" will be ready in time to start in July and continue till October. Dr. Eckener estimates the Friedrichshafen-New York hop will take about 48 hours from east to west and 55 from west to east. Punctuality will be one of the essential aims. It is expected to carry 50 passengers and 20 tons of mail and freight, the service to run every ten days or fortnightly, and the fare is three hundred dollars which is no more than the present saloon cabin class by steam.

Dr. Eckener denied the press reports that helium will be shipped to America from Friedrichshafen, declaring that the Zeppelin will still use hydrogen until the end of the experimental period that is till October 1935.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

LANCASHIRE'S REGRET

King's Speech "Omission"

London, Nov. 20.

The "Ginger" group of Lancashire Conservative members of the House of Commons, who have been most active on the question of Japanese competition, yesterday submitted an amendment to the address regretting that His Majesty the King's speech contains no concrete proposals for assisting the cotton, silk, and artificial silk industries, takes no account of the consequential depression in allied occupations, and ignores the urgent need of the great mass of unemployed in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Cheshire.

—Reuter.

SOVIET-ITALIAN RELATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, Nov. 21. An agreement from the Italian Government having been received, Litvinoff's collaborator, Stein will be appointed Russian Ambassador to Rome. Stein has taken part in several international conferences.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

SPEED UP THE BREAKFAST

A recent cookery research, carried out by the staff of the Good Housekeeping Institute under the supervision of the Director, has proved that:

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Very Few Ponies At Work

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Following the gruelling races last Saturday, many ponies were kept away from strenuous work yesterday morning. Such work as was carried out was on the slow side. The times taken were as follows:—

Mayflower	1	42	1.21	1.54.1	2.25.1	31
Night Star	2	32	1.03	1.33		30
Fudge	3	34	1.09	1.45		36
Burgomaster	1	37	—	1.50	2.22.3	32.2
King's Warden	1	43	1.21.2	1.55.2	2.24.4	29.2
Racing Pluck	1	37	1.12.3	1.48.1	2.22.1	34
Heart's Glory	1	41.4	1.19.3	1.55	2.25.1	30.1
Bold Commander	1	48.4	1.27	2.00	2.31	31
Racing Pride	1	38.3	1.14.2	1.48	2.22.1	34.1
Pride of Talingao and Bayardo	1	41.1	1.22	1.58.3	2.28.3	30
In Good Time	1	47.1	1.30.2	2.10.1	2.41.3	31.2
Philanderer	1	38.4	1.14.2	1.49.2	2.21	31.3
Banjo	1	41.3	1.20.3	1.56.3		36
Solar Star	1	35	1.08.2	1.48		31.3
Delightful Chance	1	43.4	1.22.3	1.59.2	2.31.3	32.1
Splintaway	1	39	1.20.1	1.55.1		35.1
Nell Gwyn	1	42	1.21.2	1.51.1		29.4
Royal Flush	1	33.4	1.07.3			35.4
King's Parade	1	38.3	1.13.3	1.44.3		31

RIFLE SHOOTING

Hong Kong Last In Interport

The Triangular Interport Rifle Shoot between Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore has been won by Shanghai, who compiled a grand total of 965 points against Singapore's aggregated 954. Hong Kong finished a bad last with 888 points.

Each team consisted of twelve men, but only the ten best scores were counted. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, one sighter and seven scoring shots at each range.

The detailed scores of Shanghai, the winners, were as follows:—

	200	500	600	Total
L. A. Motta	31	34	43	99
R. Berglof	32	34	33	99
C. W. Glover	32	35	32	99
H. Evangelista	31	34	33	98
W. Read	33	32	32	97
L. Guillard	30	33	34	97
K. M. Jordan	29	34	33	96
V. Sharmar	30	34	32	96
S. L. Chu	28	31	33	92
V. W. Ribbons	28	31	33	92

304 352 329 965
Counted out: S.S. Yeaton 89. A Comtesse 86.

THE FOREIGN SITUATION

Review by British Prime Minister

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, reviewing the foreign situation at the opening of Parliament, said that there was no doubt that events had happened in Europe during the last 18 months which had not increased confidence but had been the cause of great concern between nations.

The Government had made known their determination to carry on the co-operative work at Geneva through the League of Nations, and would continue to do everything possible to further the cause of peace.

Referring to the Disarmament Conference, Mr. MacDonald said that its position, although certainly not despairing, was not too hopeful. They were still determined to get something substantial and international out of its deliberations.

Turning to India, the Prime Minister said that the Government would have to give the House full opportunities for the discussion. The Indian situation, he said, was one that had been steadily maturing on account of the education and political example Britain had given to India.

"Whatever one's views may be, it is sheer folly and blindness to believe that our relations with India, our policy pursued towards India through generations, and the pledges we have given to India, would never come to maturity," he declared.

DEFENCE QUESTIONS

Referring to defence questions, the Premier said that the London Naval Agreement gave them power to call the escalator clause into operation. This they had not done, despite the many opportunities presented, because they wanted to demonstrate clearly and definitely, to every power in the world, their desire that other countries should follow in the steps Great Britain had taken.

BADMINTON

Friendly Match

RECREIO V ST. ANDREW'S
The following are the results of a Friendly Badminton Match between Club de Recreio (Home) and the St. Andrew's Club which took place last night at 8.30 p.m.

Miss M. Basto and Miss A. Remedios (Rec.) beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss J. Wong 21-8, beat Miss M. Churn and Miss P. Gittins 21-11.

Miss C. Silva and Miss M. Silva (Rec.) beat Miss M. Churn and Miss P. Gittins 21-6, beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss J. Wong 21-6.

Mrs. A. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha (Rec.) beat Miss P. Woolley and Miss I. Woolley 21-2, beat Miss G. White and Miss E. Bliss 21-2.

Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss S. Remedios (Rec.) beat Miss G. White and Miss E. Bliss 21-7, beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss F. Wong 21-2.

Miss M. Xavier and Miss G. D'Almada (Rec.) beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss F. Wong 21-6, beat Miss P. Woolley and Miss I. Woolley 21-9.

Final Results: Club de Recreio 10 games.

St. Andrew's Club Nil

PROTECTION OF WORKERS

Permits Issued To Foreigners

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Paris, Nov. 20.

At a cabinet meeting held on Tuesday, M. Herriot submitted the proposals for the protection of the French workers against foreign competition in France. As already reported by *Transocean*, the number of foreign workers registered in France have shrunken from one and a half million in 1932 to 814,034 while at the present time 366,000 Frenchmen are jobless and dependent on State relief. M. Herriot demanded a substantial reduction of foreign workers employed in industry, trade and agriculture. No new work permit, he urged, should be issued to foreigners and except where workers have been domiciled in France for at least two years the usual work permits, on expiry, should not be renewed.

Firms working for the State, M. Herriot claimed, should employ French nationals only.

The cabinet approved of these proposals without exception. Moreover, the Minister of Justice has been authorised to submit to Parliament a bill for widening the powers of the Police department concerned with the handling of foreigners. The Home Minister has asked to introduce a bill for the supervision of import and manufacture and sale of weapons of all kinds and also a law regulating demonstrations on public streets.

Transocean Kuo Nin.

They had proved to the world that their armament was not offensive or aggressive, and if it was to be strengthened, as it would have to be on account of the nation's needs, he believed that no one would accuse them of having taken such course to increase their power of offensive.

British Wireless.

R.H.K. YACHT CLUB

Yesterday's Races

Two events for racing yachts, over a course covering some 7.2 miles, were decided yesterday.

In the race for "A" class yachts, Mr. Portman sailed Wasp II to win from Mrs. Brunegoar (Jan) and Commodore Elliott, R.N. (Pat).

Mr. R. B. Williams (Jade) won the race for "T", "Y" and "G" classes with Captain C. T. Ingle (Heron) second and Captain H. Marshall (Robena), third.

Course (1) Channel Rocks (F) (2) Rumsey Shoal (S) (3) Channel Rocks (P) (4) Mark on Line (S)

Distance: 7.2 miles.

Yacht Position Points Sailed by Carpenter 5 3

Wasp II 1 Lt. Cdr. Skyrme

La Linda — Mrs. Portman

Jan 2 Mrs. Brunegoar

Cicada 6 Major Griffin

Pat 3 5 C'dore Elliott

Painted Lady 4 4 Maj. F. C. Booty

"T", "Y" and "G" Classes

Jade 1 7 Mr. R. B. Williams

Heron 2 6 Capt. C. T. Ingle

Robena 3 5 Capt. H. Marshall

Widgeon 4 4 Col. Bilderbeck

Eunice 6 2 Mr. F. Anthony

Sirius 7 1 Mr. Finlay

Lola 5 3 Mr. G. T. Parker

LOCAL TENNIS

Draw For Mixed Doubles

The following is the draw for the Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship of the Colony, organised by the Chinese Recreation Club:—

FIRST ROUND

Lee Wai-tong and Miss Ellen Tsao v. T. A. Pearce and H. Hancock.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel v. Paul Kong and Miss Cheung Woon-wai.

H. T. Armstrong and Mrs. P. P. Whitham v. Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. E. Grimble.

Lieut. C. Ravenhill and Miss Conder v. W. C. Hung and Miss M. Griffin.

S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie v. Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau.

SECOND ROUND

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, bye.

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chui, bye.

The first round of the championship has to be completed before December 15.

FREAK TENNIS

Sydney, (N.S.W.)

New South Wales has unearthed in 15-year-old John Bromwich not only a young tennis player who promises to develop into a champion of the future, but a player who is in style a freak of freaks.

He serves right-handed, plays all strokes on his right side with both hands, and all strokes on his left side with his left hand.

On his performances in an interstate match in Brisbane, Queensland, and in the recent city of Sydney tennis championships, Bromwich is being hailed by several sound judges as a better player than McGrath was at his age.

R. W. V. ROBINS

R. W. V. Robins, the England Test player, has been appointed captain of Middlesex County Cricket Club for 1935 in succession to Nigel Haig, who recently retired.

Twenty-eight years of age, Robins is one of the best amateur all-rounders produced by Middlesex.

At Cambridge he got his Blue as a Freshman, and was awarded a Blue for Soccer, being captain in one year. He has also played for the Corinthians.

He first became associated with Middlesex in 1925, while still at school, and has played for England against both South Africa and Australia.

GOSSIP FROM THE CAMPS

By The Air Mail

London, Oct. 31.

The news that Swindon Town directors intended spending between £6,000 and £8,000 on new stand accommodation, caused much surprise on the part of the local supporters who are anxious to see the side strengthened by the introduction of a really reliable back. It is now announced that team-building is to come first, and that everything possible will be done to encourage the Town's bid for promotion.

Afraid to Shoot

The trouble with Millwall is lack of goal-scoring forwards. The general play is not at all bad but near goal the impotence of the Millwall forwards in the matter of finishing is bad. The longer the bad spell goes on the worse they seem to become.

Charlton Athletic wish it to be known that they are not transferring any first team players no matter what offers are made by other clubs. One First Division club asked Charlton a few days ago what they would be prepared to take for their left wing pair, Stephenson and Hobbs. The inquiring club was told that no money would buy the Charlton left wing or any other player required for first team duty.

Harry Curtis is a very shrewd manager. He has got Brentford out of many a tight corner before and it was a master move of his which ended a lean period for the Bees. The Brentford forwards have not been showing their true form for some weeks and something drastic had to be done to try and bring about an improvement.

The services of an international inside forward were sought. A deal could not be struck so Mr. Curtis hit upon the idea of moving J. C. Burns, the amateur international, from half-back to inside forward, where he commenced his career in League football with Queen's Park Rangers. The move proved an excellent one for Burns scored three goals and broke the spell which seemed to be hanging over the team.

Blackman, the Queen's Park Rangers forward, was watched by two First Division clubs a few days ago and they went and had another look at him at Gillingham at the week-end. The two interested clubs are Sunderland and Derby County. Goodier, too, was being watched at Gillingham by two or three clubs. He is anxious for a change and the Rangers will not stand in the player's light if they can get a goodly portion of the £1,500 fee they paid to Oldham for this tall centre-half.

If the Rangers part with these players they will use the money received in strengthening the team. Manager O'Brien would be out buying as soon as he sells, for it is realised that no time must be lost if promotion is to become a probability. The present team has slumped and new players are required to infuse new life into the side and new hope in the followers of the club.

Brighton and Hove are giving a trial to W. Mullen, an inside-forward, who scored nearly fifty goals for Wallaseid last season.

Last week it was stated that J. Brewster, a young amateur full back, who has had a trial for Walsall, was a lad from the north country. Mr. T. W. Mills, of Clacton Town F.C., points out that Brewster hails from Essex way and plays for his club. Mr. Mills also remarks that Andy Wilson, the Walsall manager, will probably give a trial to another Clacton Town player whom he admires.

Aston Villa are giving occasional trials to a military man in Air-raidman H. S. Jenner, who appeared in a recent Mid-Week League match against Notts County at centre-forward and registered three goals.

The Wolves supporters are prepared for a move by Dai Richards, the Welsh international half-back, who, until he lost his place in the first team some weeks ago, acted as captain. Smalley is keeping Richards out of the senior side by some brilliant exhibitions, and it is understood that negotiations are pending for the transfer of Richards, who appeared for his country in the recent game against England. Richards went to the Wolves in the 1927-28 season and was a pit-boy when he signed as a footballer and has since won eight caps.

Forecast For Saturday's Games

(BY "LEFT OUT")

The First Round of the Football Association Cup takes place on Saturday in addition to an almost full programme of First and Second Division, English League, and Scottish League games. There is only one Third Division match as the rest are engaged in "Cup" struggles.

The probable winners are given in bold type together with distances teams have to travel to fulfil their fixtures and this should assist readers to form an opinion regarding each team's chances.

The programme for this Saturday is as follows:—

F. A. CUP

FIRST ROUND

CARLISLE	100	v.	Wigan Ath
MANSFIELD	65	v.	Accrington
SOUTHPORT	20	v.	New Brighton
WREXHAM	60	v.	Rochdale
DONCASTER	90	v.	Barrow
Burton Town	30	v.	YORK
Gateshead	30	v.	Darlington
CREWE	40	v.	Walsall
HALIFAX	80	v.	Hartlepool
Dulwich Hamlet	170	v.	TORQUAY
CHARLTON	160	v.	Exeter
WATFORD	10	v.	Corinthians
Guildford City	80	v.	BATH CITY
BRIGHTON	75	v.	Folkestone or Margate
SWINDON	55	v.	Newport
ALDERSHOT	60	v.	Bournemouth
BRISTOL C.	35	v.	Gillingham
Cardiff	100	v.	READING

THE LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

			Results	1931	1932	1933
A. VILLA	120	v.	P'mouth	0-1	4-1	1-1
Chelsea	—	v.	Arsenal	2-1	1-3	2-2
DERBY	70	v.	Ipsol	1-2	1-1	3-1
EVERTON	20	v.	Man. C.	0-1	2-1	2-0
Grimsby	110	v.	Stoke	—	0-1	—
HUDFIELD	70	v.	Mid'bro	1-1	0-1	2-1
L'cester	80	v.	Leeds	—	3-1	2-2
PRESTON	100	v.	B'ham	—	—	—
S'd'land	170	v.	W. Brom	2-1	2-2	2-2
Tot'ham	140	v.	Wed'day	—	—	4-3
WOLVES	95	v.	B'burn	—	5-3	5-3

SECOND DIVISION

BARNLEY	50	v.	Bury	0-1	—	—
BOLTON	230	v.	Plymouth	—	—	2-0
Bradford C.	175	v.	W. Ham	—	5-1	2-2
BURNLEY	185	v.	Fulham	—	3-3	2-1
MAN. U.	60	v.	Nott F.	3-2	2-1	0-1
Nott. C.	140	v.	Newcastle	—	—	—
Oldham	20	v.	Bradford	2-1	1-3	1-3
P. VALE	95	v.	Hull	—	—	3-0
SHEFFIELD U.	65	v.	B'pool	1-3	1-0	—
S'tampton	165	v.	Norwich	—	—	—
Swansea	155	v.	Brentford	—	—	2-3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Luton	20	v.	Millwall	—	—	—
Aberdeen	—	v.	Hearts	1-2	3-0	0-1
Aibion	—	v.	QUEEN OF S.	4-0	0-3	—
AYR. U.	—	v.	M'WELL	1-3	2-6	2-3
CELTIC	—	v.	Dundee	0-2	3-2	3-2
Dun'fine	—	v.	Airdrie	—	—	—
HAMILTON	—	v.	St. J'stone	—	1-1	4-1
HIBS	—	v.	Falkirk	—	—	1-3
KILNOCK	—	v.	Clyde	1-0	1-2	2-2
PARTICK	—	v.	St. Mirren	2-1	3-1	2-3
Queen P.	—	v.	Rangers	1-6	0-0	1-1

Walsall have signed on a professional form J. H. Ashley, a young back, who has been figuring with the reserve team since the practice matches as an amateur. Ashley was given a trial with the Saddlers whilst playing with a Willenhall works team, and the fact that one or two scouts from other clubs have been considerably impressed with young Ashley's displays has caused the Walsall management to hold him on a "pro" form.

Alec Hair, the former centre-forward of Partick Thistle, who, since he crossed the Border in 1923 has assisted Preston North End, Shelbourne, an Irish Free State club, Colwyn Bay, and Worcester City, has signed for Burton Town, a Birmingham League club.

Joe Carter, West Bromwich Albion's inside-right has now joined the select band of footballers who have played in 400 League games for their side. Carter is the oldest member of the Throistles team, being in his 14th season, whilst he heads the list of scorers with 147 goals.

Carter, a forward of the brilliant type, possesses an F.A. Cup medal but has never been capped for his country, though he has figured in some of the trial games and has appeared twice against Belgium and once against Spain. He and Tommy Glidden, the Albion's captain have figured in a total of 358 matches for their side and have together been responsible for 280 goals.

In signing J. H. Maund, the outside-right of Hednesford Town, a Birmingham League club, Aston Villa forestalled a number of first-class clubs who had been watching this promising youngster for some time.

LADY MURIEL PAGET

Guest Of Child Welfare Assn.

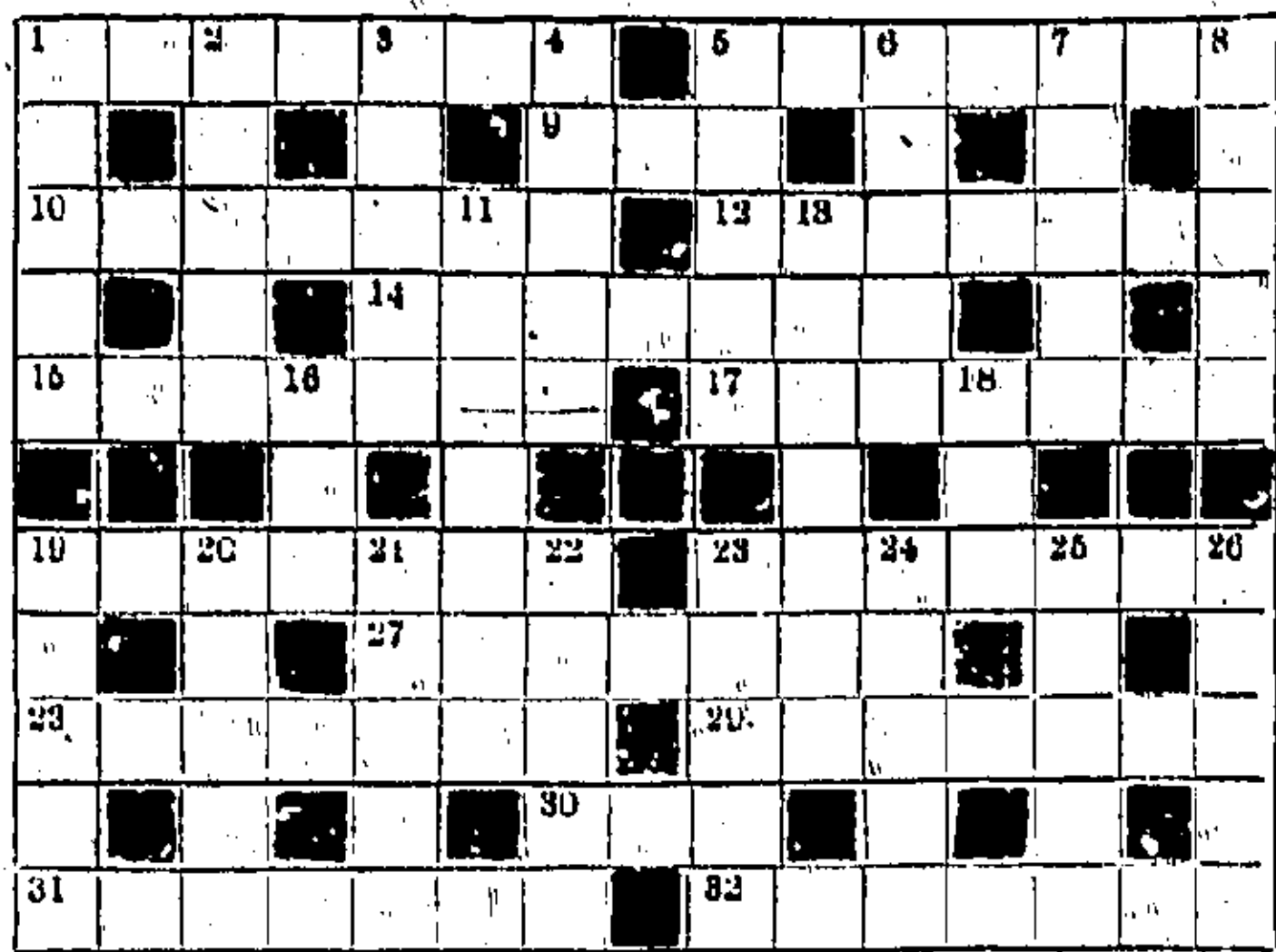
Lady Muriel Paget will be the guest of honour of the executive committee of the National Child Welfare Association of China at a tea to be held to-day at 4.30 p.m. in the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, National Committee, Y.M.C.A., 131 Museum Road.

Lady Paget arrived in Shanghai on November 4 after attending the World Red Cross Conference which was held in Tokyo last month. Her reason for coming to Shanghai is to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Chancellor, wife of the General Manager of Reuters for the Far East, being a member of the Executive Committee of N.C.W.A. She also visits the child welfare demonstration centres such as Child Welfare Clinic in Chapel, Child Welfare Home in Tongshan Road, Child Welfare Nursery in Yangtsepo Road and the Chapel Benevolent Home and also the activities of Departments of Child Protection, Child Health, Child Relief and Child Education under the auspices of the National Child Welfare Association of China. She is very interested in the organization headed by Dr. Kung, and in 1932 she made a handsome contribution in her capacity as president of the Save-the-Children Fund in England, through her daughter, Mrs. Chancellor in co-operation with this Association for the relief of war victimized children as a result of the Japanese attack in Shanghai.

Mr. Jabin Hsu, General Secretary, on behalf of the Executive Committee, has officially extended an invitation to Lady Paget, in which he said: "It is the desire of our Committee to take this opportunity of meeting you and get acquainted with you personally so as to learn from you something of the valuable experience you have had in conducting the child welfare movement in Europe."

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—English mountain (7).
- 5.—On this we rest (7).
- 9.—And all the rest it gives (3).
- 10.—American State (7).
- 12.—Dilapidated (7).
- 14.—Avert (7).
- 15.—Much (7).
- 17.—On this we work (7).
- 19.—Sad (7).
- 23.—Excuse (7).
- 27.—Place by itself, so "as to lie" (anagram) (7).
- 28.—Dead and gone (7).
- 29.—Expressed in words (7).
- 30.—Name for a rose (3).
- 31.—Name for a cherry (7).
- 32.—By which it is known (7).

DOWN

- 1.—Rate (5).
- 2.—Vold (5).
- 3.—An order for payment (5).
- 4.—Fatigued (5).
- 5.—Miser (5).
- 6.—Needs this groom (5).
- 7.—Not in a whisper (5).
- 8.—Quick-tempered (5).
- 11.—Hard-shelled animal (7).
- 13.—Dig-up (7).
- 16.—Length of life (3).
- 18.—Small fiddle (3).
- 19.—Fish (5).
- 20.—By and by (5).
- 21.—Last (5).
- 22.—Game of chance (5).
- 23.—An American fruit (5).
- 24.—Uncanny (5).
- 25.—Result (5).
- 26.—Now (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Eglantine; 9, Beyond; 10, Foolhardy; 11, Static; 15, Try; 17, Rapture; 18, Exigent; 19, Was; 21, Beside; 25, Galedonia; 26, Bedlam; 27, Wherefore.

Down.—2, Grog; 3, Abye; 4, Taal; 5, Nidor; 6, Certain; 7, Rootlet; 8, Educate; 12, Cry-baby; 13, Episodic; 14, Sun-dial; 15, Tew; 16, Yes; 20, Awash; 22, Fear; 23, Hoot; 24, Liar.

DISARMAMENT EFFORTS

Arms Control Proposals

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Geneva, Nov. 20. Although the first session reassembled for the disarmament conference was held behind closed doors the following particulars about the proceedings have since become known.

Mr. Arthur Henderson reviewed what happened since the last session of June 8, emphasising that the moment had not yet arrived for the conclusion of an all-round disarmament agreement and repeating his proposal that the work of the main committee be postponed until the beginning of 1935, and in the meanwhile confining the present efforts to the question of the supervision of arms manufacture, armaments trade, publicity about armaments expenditure, and the organization of a permanent disarmament committee, each of these aims as proposed by Mr. Henderson to be subject to special agreement.

The chief United States delegate, Mr. Wilson, who spoke next, set forth the United States proposals about the supervision of arms, mak-

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ing and arms trade. The main thesis was that the arms industries of private and State should only be permitted to work under State concession while every order received for every import or export of arms is to be reported to the International Commission. Mr. Wilson submitted to the bureau a draft agreement to this effect consisting of 37 articles. "M. Litvinoff welcomed the United States' plan and recalled his former proposal that the Armaments Conference be converted into a permanent peace conference."

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	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January	98.0	78.3	73.4	69.9	71.8
February	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7
March	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8
April	84.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1
June	86.0	68.6	64.7	70.1	70.1
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.0
August	82.1	61.8	69.8	65.9	70.7
September	81.4	72.0	71.4	67.9	70.5
October	82.5	77.3	73.2	72.1	73.6
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	78.7	

CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

AIR DEFENCE FUNDS

The Rent Tax

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 21. The police authorities have issued a notice saying that all payment of the rent tax is to be made in notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank if the amount due exceeds one dollar. The money is to be used for the air defence of Canton.

Collection is being made by the police authorities for the first instalment and should be completed by the end of the year. The second instalment is payable from February 1, 1935 and completed by the end of March. The total amount of the tax will yield about \$3,000,000. An Air Defence League is in charge of the air defence of Canton.

Municipal Retrenchment

Owing to decreasing municipal revenue, the Canton Municipal Government has to reduce expenditure by eliminating sinecure officials. The monthly revenue of the City Government is about \$350,000 but recently there has been a decrease by one-third.

A local official paper stated that two previous attempts were made to cut down municipal expenses, but apparently more reduction is necessary to cope with the falling revenues. The main sources of municipal revenue are through the Bureau of Public Works, Lands, and Finance.

Dr. Wang in Nanking

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, arrived in Nanking to-day from Shanghai to see General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, concerning Canton-Nanking relations.

General Chiang is now considering the issues in the South-west and will inform Dr. Wang his decision.

RECOVERED AREAS

Communists Abandon Huichang

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 20. Following the occupation of Juichin and Yutuh in Southern Kiangsi by Nanking troops, Huichang has also been deserted by the communists and will be occupied in a day or two.

After the fall of Huichang, Southern Kiangsi will be swept clean of all Communists. While Juichin and Yutuh are of strategic importance and can be easily defended owing to mountainous barriers, Huichang is not in such an advantageous position.

Lieut.-General Kung Ho Chung, a former Communist leader and now a senior staff officer in the Manchang Anti-Communist Command, is largely responsible in drawing up plans in the final round-up of the Communists. Money is needed for relief of the people in the areas recaptured from the Communists.

Having abandoned Kiangsi, the Communists have now reached Lingwu and Lianshan in South-eastern Hunan. I-Chang and important town in Southern Hunan, was captured by the Cantonese forces from the Reds who have gone West. An official report claims that the Canton troops have also occupied Lingwu, which is east of I-Chang.

It is reported that the Communists have reached South-eastern Hunan with the Canton troops attacking them from the rear in order to prevent them from making another attempt to enter Kwangtung. The Reds appear to have made a safe passage through Southern Hunan, and are now off their way to Kweichow and Szechuen.

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The following passengers left Hong Kong for United Kingdom via Ports per s.s. Sarpedon yesterday:—

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MANCHOUKUO'S OIL LAW

Approved by State Council

Changchun, Nov. 13.

The law establishing the government monopoly on oil was approved to-day by the State Council and is now ready for promulgation. The date on which the new law will become effective will be announced shortly by the Minister of Finance.

More important points of the new law, which has been the subject of international controversy since July, follow:—

All oil transactions in Manchoukuo become a government monopoly, with manufacture, importation and exportation of oil permitted only under state licence.

All imported or manufactured oil is to be purchased by the government. The distribution of oil will be exclusively in the hands of licensed agencies. The government reserves the right to sell oil directly to consumers should it deem such a step necessary. The government may order oil distributors to hold special reserves.

No ordinary merchant is allowed to manufacture, import or export oil without a state permission. Exception is, however, made for kerosene.

Should it deem it necessary, the Government may order the oil concerns to furnish business reports to the Government or to make improvements in their equipment. "Rengo."

Further British Representations

London, Nov. 13.

New representations are to be made by H.M. Government to Tokyo, according to the "Financial News," concerning the petroleum monopoly in Manchoukuo as well as in regard to recently-introduced control measures in Japan, which affect foreign oil companies trading with that country.

RED INVADES MANCHOUKUO

Changchun Protests Lodged

Changchun, Nov. 13.

Frequent illegal invasion in the Manchoukuo territory by Soviet troops was the subject of a protest by the Manchoukuo Government to the Soviet Consul-General to-day.

The Manchoukuo Government alleged that Soviet soldiers had crossed the border near Kiaoan village early in November and had built a fort there with wire entanglements and other warlike equipment. On November 4, it is alleged several "Red" soldiers crossed the border and fired at Manchoukuo people who were fishing at a point four kilometres northeast of Tungning.

It was further claimed that the Soviet troops disturbed the Japanese troops who were pursuing bandits near Mishan on October 17.

NEW CHINA MERCHANT VESSEL

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 21.

With a heavy cargo on board, the s.s. Hai Yuan of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company sailed from here at midnight for Hong Kong where she will be surveyed by the harbour authorities and will apply for a passenger certificate.

Captain J. M. Johannessen, master of the vessel, conducted visitors around the ship including the officers' quarters on the boat deck, the captain's rooms, and the bridge. Captain Johannessen showed the guests the new devices on his ship including the fire alarm indicator, radio range finder, electric sounding apparatus, and a telephone system linking the bridge to all important parts of the ship.

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CHANGING CHINA

Noted Missionary's Impressions

Changes in inland China during the past fourteen years were the subject of an interview with Dr. A. E. Armstrong by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" recently. Dr. Armstrong, for 28 years past identified with the Foreign Missionary Department of the United Church of Canada in which he holds the post of Secretary of Foreign Missions is at the moment in Shanghai on his third tour of the Chinese mission field. His present trip, has thus far taken him through Japan, Manchuria, Korea, and Northern China, and for the past four weeks, he has been travelling through northern Honan.

Especially does progress during the past fourteen years seem to have impressed the noted preacher. Mainly does this manifest in increasing ease of transportation and changing customs. "The bicycle was a curiosity in inland China when I was here in 1918, and now it is everywhere. The motor bus was unknown, and it is now in common use. An aeroplane no longer causes anyone to stare at it. Railways are dependable and trains are on time. I saw only two queues during my four weeks in pure country through which I travelled on a bicycle. Footbinding is practically 50 per cent gone in the country, and has nearly gone in the cities. Sanitary conditions are improving. Streets are cleaner and being widened, and electric lights are common in the smaller cities," stated the visitor.

Civic Development

The latter fact was ascribed to the example set by missions which set up their own electrical plants and caused the cities to bestir themselves into the realization of a similar ambition. The telephone is available in most communities, added Dr. Armstrong, and there is an entire absence of hostility to foreign missionaries who are operating their mission stations to capacity and are co-operating with the government officials for the welfare of the people. Occasional troubles are reported from Szechuan, but the missions there are not located in the Red stronghold.

American Interest in China

Meanwhile interest in the Far East is greatly increasing on the North American continent, where there is great sympathy with China in her struggles towards peace, order, the promotion of justice and national unification, reported Dr. Armstrong. The recent northern tour of General and Mme. Chiang Kai Shek has done much towards increasing confidence abroad in the stability of the present government, he remarked, concluding, "I have always had faith in the Chinese. Now I am tremendously impressed with their increasing capabilities and spirit of enterprise especially as it is exemplified among the younger Chinese."

Dr. Armstrong plans to visit Formosa, South China and India, returning to his home in Toronto, via Europe.

CHANGCHUN'S NEW TARIFF

Duties Revised

Changchun, Nov. 16.

The new Manchoukuo customs tariff will be promulgated tomorrow, and will become effective on November 22.

The measure was approved to-day by the State Council without modification.

According to officials in charge of the customs bill, the new regulations affect 180 articles of 26 various classes of goods. On most of these goods, the duties, as compared with existing rates, have been revised downwards.

It is understood that, simultaneously with the promulgation of the new tariff bill, the Government will abolish trans-shipment levies on Sungari River coastal trade, and the system of passes for goods shipped by the river.

Cotton piece-goods, machinery, woollen textile and general piece-goods are reported to be among the goods the duties on which are slashed in the new tariff.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market opened and remained firm during the day's short session. Trams, China Lights, Cements and Telephones were sought after at quotations and in one or two instances buyers had to increase their limit to obtain shares.

SALES
Hongkong Banks, \$1,615.
Hotels, \$4,90.
H.K. Lands, \$521/51.
Hongkong Trams, \$194.
China Lights (old), \$9.
Electrics, \$651.
BUYERS
Underwriters, \$110.
Antamoks, 60 cts.
Gold Creek (Sub-Div.) 25 cts.
Hotels, \$4,90.
Hongkong Trams, \$194.
China Lights (old), \$8,85.
China Lights (new), \$82.
Electrics, \$651.
Telephones (new), \$9,70.
Singapore Tractions 4/3.
Singapore Tractions (Pref) 17/9.
Canton Ice, \$2,85.
Cements, \$2,05.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 7% Prem.
SELLERS
Canton Insurance, \$235.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

A small business was done in the Silver market in London yesterday by speculators as buyers and China as sellers. Advices gave the tone as being on the quiet side. The official price in New York was 54.

In New York the rate opened at 4.984 and closed at 4.984.

Market

The market opened steady and subsequently firmed up. Later the tone eased off slightly but towards the close the market was again on the steady side.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/7 31/32 for near and 1/8 December resulting in business at 1/8 1/16 January followed by transactions at 1/8 for cash and December and 1/8 1/32 January. Later the market eased off slightly and there were buying inquiries at 1/8 1/32 January and 1/8 December but towards the close business was again arranged at 1/8 for December, finishing with sellers at 1/8 for November/December and probably 1/8 1/32 January, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

A fairly large business was done during the early part of the morning at 414 for February, 41 11/16 January and 41 9/16 for near and December. The market closed with sellers at 414 November/December, 41 11/16 January and 414 February.

Shanghai Dollar

Business was done at 124 for near delivery. Sellers probably at 124 for near, buyers at 124 3/16 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Sterling was available at the opening at 1/3 15/16, improving to 1/4 and 1/4 1/16. Towards the close the market was firm and sellers were indicated at 1/44 for cash. Dollars, 334 to 331 and 334. The market closed firm.

AUSTRALIAN FLOUR

Dumping Alleged
By Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 14

Japanese flour millers to-day requested the Foreign Office's assistance in prohibiting Australian millers from underselling them in the Manchukuo markets.

The Japanese allege that Australia is virtually dumping wheat and flour in Manchukuo, citing the fact that the Japanese product sells in Dairen for Y. 265 while the Australian product of identical weight is priced at Y. 245.

Japanese millers are already carrying on negotiations with the Australian millers to end this practice, it was said here. Australian flour, it was pointed out, is also competing in Japan Proper.

Reports show that American flour formerly comprised 80 per cent. of the Japanese imports but at the present time amounts to only 32 per cent. while Canadian flour is also losing ground.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 1	Nov. 20
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.374	7.374
Athens	375 Drachmas	520 S.	523 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	219	219
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.401	12.40
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	21.38	21.364
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	497	494
Buenos Aires	47,584 per Peso	364 S.O.	363 S.O.
Copenhagen	16.159 Kroner	22.20	22.40
Geneva	23.224 Francs	15.36	15.36
Helsingfors	183.23 Marks	2284	2284
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/7 15/16	1/74
Lisbon	25.224 Pesetas	384	384
Madrid	92.46 Lira	584	58 7/15
Montevideo	50.884 per Peso	394 S.O.	381 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.884	4.88
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.884	4.88 7/16
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	18.804	19.004
Paris	134.21 Francs	75 19/32	75 21/32
Prague	164.23 Kronen	119 5/16	1194
Rio de Janeiro	28.934 per Gold	44 S.O.	44 S.O.
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	1/44	1/4
Stockholm	34.54 Schillings	19.404	19.394
Vienna	24.584 per Yen	27	27
Yokohama	24.584 per Yen	1/2	1/2
Silver (spot)		24 7/16	244
Silver (forward)		24 5/16	244
War Loan		34% 1074	34% 1074

Closing Quotations

Nov. 21, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934
ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/74	Bank Bills on demand 404
Bank Bills on demand... 1/74	Credit, 60 days' sight... 414
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/74	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, four months' sight... 1/74	On demand... 534
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On demand... 150	Bank Bills on demand 6144
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credit, 4 months' sight 6444
On demand... 604	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand... 614
On demand... 134	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand... 604
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/74	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank on demand... 1/74	On demand... 1144
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate... 1/44
	BAN SILVER, per oz... 214

STRAITS SHARE MARKET

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore dated November 13th, 1934, on Tin & Rubber shares; Prices in Straits Currency.

BUYERS	SELLERS
Kuchals	88
Lingul	120
Nawing Pets	90
Sungel Luas	115
Southern Kintals	4.40
Tongkah Harbours	6.40
ALOR GAJAH	1.15
Ayer Panas	1.80
Ayer Moleks	1.00
Bassett	724
Bukit Katils	724
Brogas	90
Brunel United	5.00
Glencalys	2.10
Kuala Sidims	2.40
Kluangs	5.50
Malaka Pindas	1.60
New Scudals	1.824
Nyalas	1.25
Jajams	2.10
Tapahs	2.10

GENERAL	WIRE
Oversea Banking	28.50
Raubs	8.10
QUOTATION PER YESTERDAY	8.35
Malaka Pindas	1.45
	1.50
	Straits Currency
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Advance in Domestic Use

Washington, Nov. 14

Domestic consumption of cotton during October shown a sharp advance over consumption for the corresponding month of last year, but exports dropped drastically, according to figures made public to-day by the United States Census Bureau.

Consumption in the United States for the past month totalled 520,310 bales, compared with 504,055 bales consumed in October, 1933, the figures showed.

October exports amounted to 616,000 bales; a substantial gain over the 480,000 bales shipped abroad during September, but a large drop from exports in October of last year, when they totalled 1,045,000 bales.

Exports figures for the third quarter were only slightly less favourable in comparison with the corresponding quarter of 1933 than the figures for October alone.

Shipments abroad during August, September and October totalled 1,383,000 bales, compared with 2,445,000 bales exported in the same three months of last year. Shipments in the United States also showed a reduction, the num-

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Nov. 20.
Owing to the continued liquidity of the money market, the private discount rate was again reduced by 1/4 to 3/4. The last reduction took place in November 12 this year when the rate was lowered 1/4 to 3/4.

Most of the sections of the share-market were erratic in tendency, price declines being more frequent than rises, but the turnover remained small. More enterprise was shown on the fixed interest security market, gold and mortgage bonds being friendlier and likewise industrial bonds with the dollar clause. Several city loans advanced by 1 point.

Call Money 3/4 to 3/4. Young Loan rose 1/4 to 864. Reichsbank sprang 2/4 to 1484. Dyetrusts declined 1 to 134. Salzedt/Potash unquoted. Monday quotation being 1494. German Dyetrusts 1/4 weaker at 384. German Mineral Oils dropped 1 to 994. Siemenshalske unchanged at 1374. Bemberg Rayon unchanged at 1354. Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTA- TIONS

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Berlin Nov. 20.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York... 40.20
Paris... 610.08
Amsterdam... 58.45
Paris Sterling... 75.57
Dollar... 15.1775
Transocean Kuo Min.

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Jan./Mar. 21 1/2 Up 1/4.
April/June 23 1/2 Up 1/4.
Market—Dull.

SINGAPORE RUBBER SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following quotations of Singapore Rubber Shares dated 13th November 1934. Prices in Straits Currency:—

BUYERS	SELLERS
Alor Gajah	11.55
Ayer Panas	1.80
Ayer Molek	1.05
Brogas	.80
Changkat Serdang	5.40
Glencalys	2.10
Kuala Sidim	2.40
Malaka Pindas	1.80
Pajams	2.10
Telok Ansons	1.524
Tapah	2.10
Uda Malacca	1.80

her in operation at the end of October being 25,095,480, against 25,883,038 on the same date in 1933.

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Pres. Hoover... Dec. 1, Noon	Pres. McKinley... Nov. 23, Midnight
Pres. Cleveland... Dec. 18, Midnight	Pres. Grant... Dec. 7, Midnight
Pres. Coolidge... Dec. 29, 9 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson... Dec. 21, Midnight
Pres. Taft... Jan. 15, Midnight	Pres. Jackson... Jan. 4, Midnight
Pres. Hoover... Jan. 26	Pres. McKinley... Jan. 18, Midnight

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Pres. Garfield... Nov. 24, 8 a.m.	Pres. Hoover... Nov. 22, Midnight
Pres. 101... Dec. 5, 8 a.m.	Pres. Garfield... Nov. 24, 8 a.m.
Pres. Adams... Dec. 19, 8 a.m.	Pres. Grant... Dec. 1, 8 a.m.
Pres. Harrison... Jan. 3, 8 a.m.	Pres. Polk... Dec. 8, 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes... Jan. 18, 8 a.m.	Pres. Cleveland... Dec. 11, 6 p.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "ALFPORE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
20th NOVEMBER, 1934.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at the risk of the Consignees at the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from London, S.S., and from Persian Gulf ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer. Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period. Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 10th Dec., 1934, or they will not be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL
Agent.

Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1934. [2012]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
BREMER.

THE Steamer "TRIER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "TRIER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "Elsie IV" S.S. "Lisbeth" S.S. "Juno" and S.S. "Berta" from ELBING, DANZIG, OSLO and COPENHAGEN.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th November, 1934, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. ANDERSON & ASH, at 10 a.m. on the 24th November, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized. Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counterparting.

MILLER & CO.
HONG KONG, 18th Nov., 1934. [2012]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
ELLERMAN LINE.

FROM GDYNIA, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "CITY OF EASTBOURNE" having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 28th November, 1934, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the underwriter on or before 3rd December, 1934, or they will not be recognized. Goods must be left in the godown, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesdays or Wednesdays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1934. [2012]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NINGBO & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 22nd Nov. Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 23rd Nov. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 23rd Nov. 3 p.m.
NINGBO & SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW"	On 23rd Nov. 5 p.m.
NINGBO & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 24th Nov. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ZHOUGHEN"	On 24th Nov. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KINGSHU"	On 25th Nov. Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIREN	"HUICHOW"	On 25th Nov. 5 p.m.
NINGBO, SHANGHAI, QINGDAO & TIENTSIN	"CHENGTO"	On 26th Nov. 5 p.m.
BANGKOK	"NEWCHOW"	On 26th Nov. 5 p.m.
BANGKOK	"NANCHANG"	On 27th Nov. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 27th Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Nov. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 30th Nov. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 30th Nov. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIREN	"TEAN"	On 2nd Dec. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 2nd Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 2nd Dec. Noon
AMOY, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSHUN"	On 3rd Dec. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW	"HUNAN"	On 4th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 4th Dec. 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 5th Dec. 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 8th Dec. 4 p.m.

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TAIPING	4 Jan.	11 Jan.	13 Jan.	27 Jan.
CHANGTE	8 Feb.	15 Feb.	18 Feb.	6 Mar.
TAIPING	5 Mar.	12 Mar.	15 Mar.	31 Mar.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
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Haiching, Douglas, November 23.	Yochow, B. & S., November 23.	Haining, Douglas, November 27.	Taiyuan, B. & S., November 27.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), November 29.	Haiching, Douglas, November 30.	Kingyuan, B. & S., November 30.	Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.	Anshun, B. & S., December 3.	Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), December 13.
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 2.	Sauerland, Jensen's, November 22.	Huichow, B. & S., November 25.	Trave, Melchers, November 25.	Hopsang, Jardine's, December 2.	Teau, B. & S., December 2.	Antenor, B. & S., December 3.	Titan, B. & S., December 12.		

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Yochow, B. & S., November 23.
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Taiyuan, B. & S., November 27.
Hopsang, Jardine's, December 2.
Teau, B. & S., December 2.

JAPAN (Direct)
Ararat, Messageries, November 30.
Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 16.

Ningpo.
Luchow, B. & S., November 23.
Kaying, B. & S., November 24.
Chengtu, B. & S., November 28.

Shanghai and Japan
Sauerland, Jensen's, November 22.
Tamara, Gilman's, November 22.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Mennon, B. & S., November 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 23.
Burduwan, P. & O., November 25.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, November 27.
Trave, Melchers, November 28.
Corfu, P. & O., November 30.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 30.
Jango Maru, N.Y.K., November 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollars, December 1.
Africa, Manners, December 3.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.
Suva Maru, N.Y.K., December 7.
Elpenor, B. & S., December 11.
Titan, B. & S., December 12.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), December 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.
Teuerfritz, Thoresen's, December 19.
Shanghai and via ports.

Luchow, B. & S., November 23.
Yochow, B. & S., November 23.
Kaying, B. & S., November 24.
Daviken, Jardine's, November 25.
Huichow, B. & S., November 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., November 25.
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Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 1.
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Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
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Helena, B. & S., December 17.

Swatow.
Haiching, Douglas, November 23.
Yochow, B. & S., November 23.
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Hermold, Thoresen's, November 25.
Kiangsu, B. & S., November 25.
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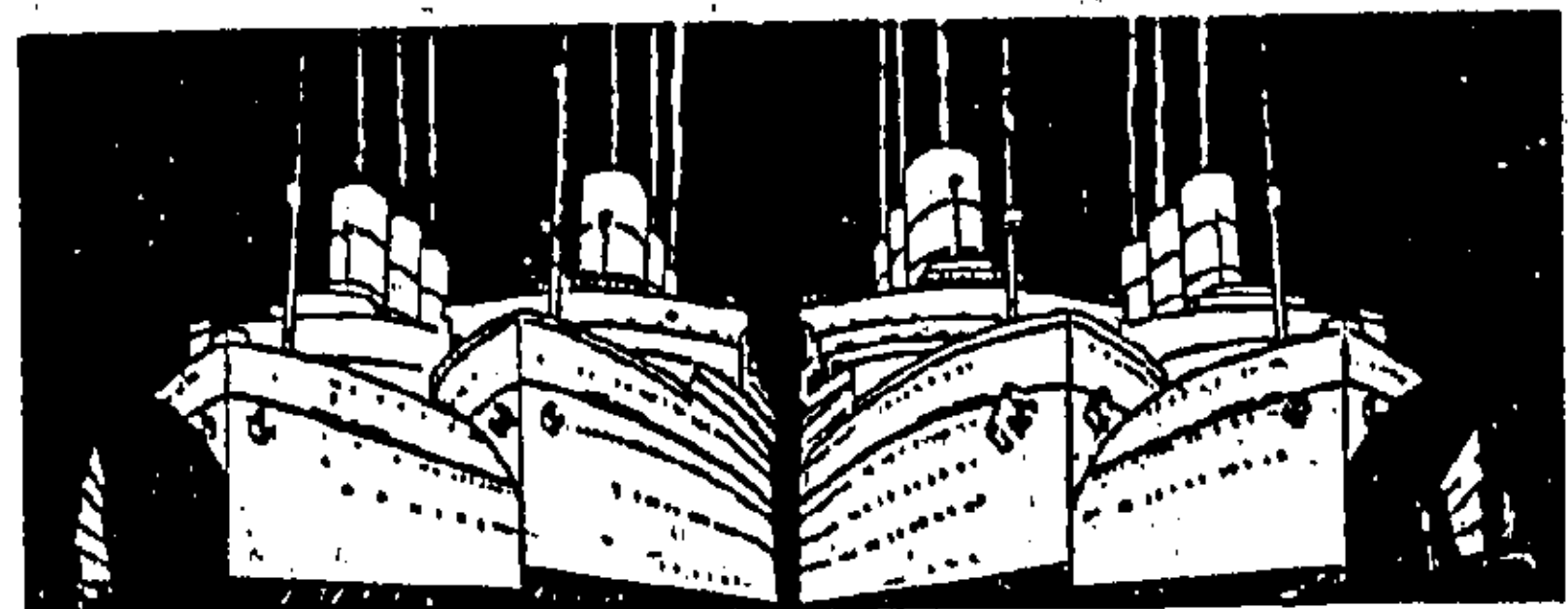
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Brussels	Brussels
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BEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 28th Nov.
H KAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 12th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Nov.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 21st Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Nov.
TATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Nov.
NAGATO MARU ... Friday, 30th Nov.
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOUYO MARU ... Friday, 4th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSHIRO MARU ... Monday, 10th Dec.
NARUTO MARU ... Thursday, 27th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DAKAR MARU

Monday, 17th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

HAKODATE MARU ... Thursday, 6th Nov.
CALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.

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ATHOS II	4th Dec.	20th Nov.
ARABIS	18th Dec.	16th Dec.
ANDRE LEBON	1st Jan. 1935	28th Dec.
FRANÇOIS ROUSSEL	15th Jan. 1935	27th Dec.
JEAN LABORDE	29th Jan. 1935	26th Dec.
CHRONORCAUX	12th Feb. 1935	25th Dec.
UAGTAGNAN	20th Feb. 1935	24th Dec.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,100 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
33,500 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	Ports.
Sarpedon	309	4,312
Allpore	270	4,450
Klungchow	220	1,300
Sui Yang	—	510
Seistan	30	—
Szechuen	100	450
Tsinan	—	550
Dunrobin	3,840	3,918
Chekiang	135	—
Swatow	—	4,704 — 15,490
French	78	1,158
D'Artagnan	78	1,158
Shanghai	—	—
Norwegian	60	1,364
Prominent	60	1,364
Samarinda	—	—
German	549	3,638
Trier	1,180	—
Etha Rickmers	—	1,729 — 3,638
Manila	—	—
Dutch	828	71
Cremor	—	682 — 71
Singapore	—	—
Japanese	765	5,310
Borneo Maru	400	5,958
Sakito	—	1,165 — 11,268
Havana Maru	—	—
Chinese	—	—
Shun Lee	—	—
Canton	—	—
Ping Tai	700	—
Tsingtao	—	—
Total	9,118	33,539

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Klungchow (British), Swatow 143
Sui Yang (British), Canton 35
Seistan (British), Swatow 177
Szechuen (British), Swatow 37
Tsinan (British), Canton 61
D'Artagnan (Fr.), Shanghai 20
Cremor (Dutch), Singapore 1,371
Total 1,844

The States Steamship Co. was paid the sum of \$2,534,954 to carry United States mails between Portland, Oregon, Japan, Hongkong and Manila in comparison with the usual poundage rate which would have been \$74,620.

ARRIVALS

20TH NOVEMBER
Etha Rickmers, German steamer, 3,225 tons, Captain J. Prahm, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Wm. Meyerlin.
Laganbank, British steamer, 3,418 tons, Captain H. Burch, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Bank Line.
Yushun, Chinese steamer, 1,079 tons, Captain C. C. Chiang, from Shanghai, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

21ST NOVEMBER
Sirdhana, British steamer, 4,835 tons, Captain Longhurst, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. Lemons, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.
Tilleboet, Dutch steamer, 3,635 tons, Captain P. J. Van Neijl, from Masacar (Java), buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Tokushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,703 tons, Captain S. Otake, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain Johannessen, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 970 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.
Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Dunrobin, British steamer, 3,192 tons, Captain J. Ramsay, from New Castle, buoy No. A5.—D. K. K.
Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Butterfield & Swire.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield & Swire.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	9	10
French	1	1
Norwegian	1	5
German	2	0
Dutch	1	2
Danish	0	1
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	2	2
Total	18	25

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—
Konsan Maru, Aida, Kau Sing, Tilleboet, Eng Lee, Etha Rickmers.

CLEARANCES

21ST NOVEMBER
Selstan, for Swatow.
Anhui, for Swatow.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Yushun, for Canton.
Tsinan, for Amoy.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Pleasantville, for Singapore.
Aganbank, for Shanghai.
Shun Lee, for Newchwang.
Tokushima Maru, for Shanghai.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon:—President Lincoln, Cremor.
Holt's:—City of Eastbourne, Douglas, Laprak:—Hai Ning, Selstan.

DOCKES
Kowloon:—Dalemoor.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, Solen, Silverew, Tai Foo Sek, New York, Shun Chih, Hang Cheong.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Behar.
No. A2.—Ruh.
No. A3.—Tai Ping.
No. A4.—Pyrrhus.
No. A5.—Dunrobin.
No. A7.—Tijikembang.
No. A8.—Jeypore.
No. A11.—Uga Maru.
No. A12.—Tinhov.
No. A13.—Eishun Maru.
No. A15.—Havana Maru.
No. A16.—Borneo Maru.
No. B2.—Sandviken.
No. B3.—Kiangsu.
No. B5.—Akababara.
No. B9.—Sui Yang.
No. B10.—Tsinan.
No. B14.—Chekiang.
No. B16.—Lyemmoon.
No. B17.—Halvdan.
No. B18.—Michael Jensen.
No. B20.—Szechuen.
No. B21.—Yochow.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. C2.—Hermod.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. Line s.s. Behar (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents) left Shanghai for this Port on the 20th instant at 1 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 17th November (Saturday), a.m.; due to arrive at Hong Kong on the 7th December (Friday), a.m., and due to leave for Manila on the same day, p.m.

Tamara, Paul Doumer, Jenny Molter, Chek Sang, Allpore, Jeypore, Trier, Luchow, Borneo Maru, Klungchow, Albertic, Hydrangea, Empress of Asia, Toba Maru, Hai Yang, President Lincoln, Anhui, Sarpedon.

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"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	H'g, B'm, A'wep. & Hull
"SOUDAN"	7,100	8th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'lon.
"RANPUR"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'lon.
"CORFU"	18,000	29th Dec.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'lon.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'lon.
"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Jan.	H'g, B'm, A'wep. & Hull
"NALDERA"	18,000	26th Jan.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'lon.
"OMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	B'ay, Mar., Havre, L'lon.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'lon.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'lon.

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"TAKADA"	7,000	8th Dec.	do.

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"BURDWAN"	6,000	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILWA"	10,000	19th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	14,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTIA"	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	7,000	16th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	18,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"SELOR"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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